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GOLD

- 1 **GALLIC WAR STATER, MORINI TRIBE**, Stater, c. 55-50 BC, 5.74g Van Arsdell-p. 75, 87-1, De La Tour-8707 Obv. Blank, Rx. Disjointed horse standing right with two 'S' shapes and pellet below and crescent above. Gallic War staters were issued to fund the fight against Julius Caesar in Gaul. EF 650
- 2 **LYDIA, 600-561 BC EL Hemihekte**, 1.16g Weidauer-79-85 Obv. Lion's head right, Rx. Crude incuse. Weakly struck. Fine+ 500

Unpublished

- 3 **MYSIA, CYZICUS, 550-525 BC, EL 1/12 Stater**, 1.34g Unpublished, none recorded Obv. Bull standing l. above tunny r. Rx. Four-part incuse square. This type is completely unrecorded and unknown for any denomination. It is artistically splendid for such an early issue and highly unusual in its iconography. Good VF 2850
- 4 **MYSIA, CYZICUS, c. 550-500 BC, EL EL Hekte**, 2.70g Boston-1392 Obv. Tunny r., fish head below Rx. Four-part incuse square. Very rare early issue. Good Fine 1100
- 5 **MYSIA, CYZICUS, 500-460 BC EL Hekte**, 2.70g von Fritze-82, cf. Boston-1473 (stater) Obv. Lion's scalp with tunny below, Rx. incuse. Excellent high relief head of lion EF 900
- 6 **LESBOS, MYTILENE, EL Hekte**, Lesbos, Mytilene, c. 454-428/7 BC, 2.48g Bodenstedt-42 Obv. Forepart of goat r., looking back Rx. Owl standing facing with wings spread within incuse square. Very rare type. The owl reverse is of the decadrachm type. VF / Fine 2250
- 7 **PHOCAEA, IONIA, c. 477-388 BC EL Hekte**, 2.54g Bodenstedt-93 Obv. Head of female l., hair in net Rx. Four-part incuse. Extremely nice details on saccos. EF 3250
- 8 **LESBOS, MYTILENE, c. 377-326 BC EL Hekte**, 2.54g Bodenstedt Em. 100 Obv. Laureate head of Apollo right Rx. Head of Artemis right, hair bound in a sphendone. Planchet defect in cheek of Apollo. EF 1075
- 9 **LESBOS, MYTILENE, c. 377-326 BC, EL Hekte**, 2.53g Bodenstedt-104, pl. 60 Obv. Youthful head of Ammon r. with horn Rx. Eagle standing r. with head reverted, framed by linear square within incuse square. VF 2400

Exceptional Octadrachm

- 10 **EGYPT, PTOLEMAIC, ARSINOE II**, Struck under Ptolemy II (385-246 BC), (Octadrachm) Mnæon, 27.81g Svoronos-475, Sear-7768 Obv. Head of Arsinoe II r., wearing diadem, stephane and veil, behind K Rx. ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ - ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ Double cornucopia bound with fillet. Of the numerous early octoachrams of Arsinoe that have come to market in the last several years, this is by far the best we have handled and the best of the early Arsinoes that we have ever seen. Struck in relatively high relief. The designs are complete on both obverse and reverse and it is lustrous. This early type should not be confused with the coarser style, high relief "K" types that came 100 years later. Mint State 14500
- 11 **PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY IV, c. 217 BC** Mnæon (Octadrachm), 27.79g Sv-1117, SNG Cop-196 Obv. Radiate and diademed bust of deified Ptolemy III wearing aegis and with trident over shoulder Rx. Radiate cornucopia bound with royal diadem, ΔI to r. of bottom of cornucopia, Greek regal title "Of King Ptolemy" around. Much better struck than normal. No die rust. Mint State 15000
- 12 **MACEDONIA, PHILIP II, 359-336 BC, Stater, Pella**, 340-328 BC, c. 62g Le Rider-392 Mint State 4750
- 13 **MACEDONIA, PHILIP II, 359-336 BC Pella III A, c. 323/2-315 BC, Stater**, c. 58g Le Rider-437 (D198/R325) Obv. Head of Apollo r. Rx. Galloping bigar, thunderbolt in field below horses. EF 4350
- 14 **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, 336-323 BC** Macedonia, c. 330-

- 320 BC Stater, c. 61g Price-179 Obv. Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx. Nike standing l., holding wreath, trident in l. field, monogram below r. wing. EF 4500
- 15 **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, 336-323 BC Magnesia ad Maeandrum, c. 323-319 BC Stater**, c. 62g Price-1944 Obv. Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx. Nike standing l., holding wreath, thyrus in lower l. field. Late lifetime or early posthumous issue. Particularly elegant reverse. Near Mint State 4500
- 16 **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, 336-323 BC, Stater, Sardes, c. 323-319 BC, 8.55g Price-2621** Obv. Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx. Nike standing l., holding wreath, torch in lower l. field, T[] in lower r. field. Good VF 2850
- 17 **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, 336-323 BC Babylon, c. 317-311 BC Stater, 8.55g Price-3707** Obv. Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx. Nike standing l., holding wreath, in lower field H on l. and monogram in wreath on r. Mint State 4500

Salamis Mint

- 18 **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, 336-323 BC Salamis, c. 323-315 BC Stater, 8.58g Price-3149** Obv. Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx. Nike standing l., holding wreath, rudder in l. field. Some minor die rust. EF 3300
- 19 **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, 336-323 BC, Stater, Sidon, 316/5 BC, 8.69g Price-3503** Obv. Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx. Nike standing l., holding wreath, Σ in l. field. Extremely sharp strike. Mint State 3900

Memphis Gold Stater

- 20 **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, 336-323 BC, Memphis, c. 332-323 BC Stater, 8.52g Price-3961a** Obv. Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx. Nike standing l., holding wreath, no symbol. Excellent style. Issues of Memphis in all metals are desirable and generally somewhat rare. Good VF / VF 4000
- 21 **MACEDONIA, PHILIP III, 323-317 BC, Stater, Abydos, c. 323-319 BC, 8.53g Price-P30 var (monogram)** Obv. Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx. Nike standing l., holding wreath, monogram over cornucopia in l. field. aEF 3500
- 22 **MACEDONIA, PHILIP III, 323-317 BC, Stater, Sardes, c. 311-305 BC, 8.57g ADM I-228, Price-P90** Obv. Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx. Nike standing l., holding wreath, T in l. field, rose below r. wing. Near Mint State 4150
- 23 **MACEDONIA, PHILIP III, 323-317 BC Aradus, c. 323-316 BC Stater, 8.59g Price-P145a** Obv. Helmeted head of Athena r., griffin on helmet Rx. Nike standing l., holding wreath and stylis, monogram below wing on l., l. below wing on r. Mint State 4150
- 24 **ASIA MINOR, ACHEMENID EMPIRE, c. 420-375 BC, Danc, 8.33g Carradice Type 111b c, BMC-PI XXV, 12** Obv. King kneeling r. and holding bow and spear, Rx. Incuse punch. Very well centered showing virtually the complete king and his crown. Lustrous Mint State 5000
- 25 **ACHEMENID EMPIRE, Artaxerxes I, 420-375 Danc, 8.38g Carradice Type 111b c, BMC-PI XXV, 12** Obv. King kneeling r. and holding bow and spear, Rx. Incuse punch aEF 3500
- 26 **ALEXANDRINE EMPIRE, UNCERTAIN SATRAPS OF BABYLON, c. 328-311 BC, Danc, 8.32g Nicolet-Pierre-12** Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance r., holding transverse spear and bow, satrapal headdress to l. Rx. Patterned incuse punch. Good VF 5500

Hannibal

- 27 **ZEUGITANA, CARTHAGE, Hannibal, 218-202 BC EL 3/8 Shekel, 2.76g Jenkins-Gp XV, 480 (same dies)** Obv. Head of Tanutl wearing wreath of grain ears and single-drop earring Rx. Horse standing r. This is an extremely rare issue of Hannibal with probably less than 20 examples recorded. Though struck in low relief the image of Tanutl

- is highly detailed. Flan crack at 2h, and hairlines above horse's body on reverse. EF / VF 2350
28. **L. CESTIVS, C. NORBANUS**, 43 BC, Rome, Aureus, 8.05g Cr-491/1a, Syd-1153; Sear, *Imperatores*-195. Obv. Draped bust of Africarius, wearing elephant skin headdress. Rx L CESTIVS / S C - PR. Curule chair with legs decorated with eagles, on top, Cornelian helmet, in exergue. C NORBA. Ex Gemin X, 13 January 2013, lot 303. Ex Randy Haviland Collection. The only occurrence of a head of Africa as obverse type on a Roman gold coin. Lustrous EF 16000
- Powerful Portrait**
29. **VESPASIAN**, 69-79 AD, 70 AD, Aureus, 7.34g RIC-20 (C), BM-16, Paris-8. Obv. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx COS ITER - TR POT Aequitas standing l holding scales and transverse scepter. Ex Berk 113, 14 March 2000, lot 39. EF / aEF 11500
- Celebration of Rome's Largest Geographical Extent. Ex Hispanic Society**
30. **TRAJAN**, 98-117 AD, Aureus, 7.33g MIR-564f (40 spec.), BMC-613, RIC-367, Calico-1079. Obv. IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GER DAC PARTHICO Laureate, draped, cuirassed bust r. Rx REGNA AD - SIGNATA Trajan seated l on platform with two attendants standing behind him, before platform, three kings standing r the first reaching up to receive diadem. Ex NAC 67, 17 October 2012, lot 313, Archer Huntington Collection, Hispanic Society of America / American Numismatic Society. According to M. Beckmann's die study in *American Journal of Numismatics* 19 (2007), this reverse type was struck on aurei from three reverse dies without Parthicus in Trajan's obverse legend, and then from two of the same reverse dies and two others with Parthicus on the obverse. Our coin is from Beckmann's RA 1 = RA 3, one of the two reverse dies that were employed with both the earlier and the later obverse legend. When Trajan conquered Armenia and Mesopotamia and converted them into Roman provinces, the Roman Empire briefly reached its greatest geographical extent. During the same campaign, as this aureus shows, Trajan installed client kings in some of the adjoining Eastern regions that he did not wish to convert into actual Roman territory. Good VF 16500
- Third Recorded**
31. **HADRIAN**, 117-138 AD, Rome, c. 132 AD, Aureus, 6.87g Strack-263, Calico-1365, cf. C-1315 (200 Fr.) and RIC-266. Obv. HADRIANVS - AVG COS III P P Bare-headed, draped, cuirassed bust r. Rx ROM - VLO - CON - DITORI Romulus advancing r holding spear and trophy over shoulder. Ex Stack's/Bowers 174, New York, 11-12 Jan. 2013, Robert O. Ebert Collection, lot 5040. Unusual reverse type, equating the emperor to "Romulus, the Founder." Very rare in gold. Strack and Calico each report just a single specimen of this aureus with the obverse legend of our piece, namely Trau-1083 and NAC/Spink Tasei, Zurich, 1994, lot 2142, both from different die pairs than our coin. Cohen-1315 is probably just a misdescription of the same aureus citing the coin dealer Rollin. Cohen describes the bust type as "laureate, draped." The same reverse type, and indeed one of the same reverse dies, also appears with the extraordinary youthful portrait of Hadrian with curly hair, and obverse legend HADRIANVS - AVGVSTVS PP (BM-528, pl. 57.11, Strack-357a, pl. V). The ROMVLO CONDITORI type must have been struck early in the HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P issue, first because of the appearance of the same type on the HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS PP aureus just mentioned, and second because the type was copied on Eastern denarii of Hadrian (Strack-77, pl. XX), which were apparently discontinued not long after the beginning of the HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P issue at Rome. Extremely interesting portrait of Hadrian showing him somewhat fierce rather than benevolent. Choice EF 12500
- Unique**
32. **CARACALLA**, 198-217 AD, Rome, Early 211 AD, Aureus, 7.54g Unpublished. Obv. ANTONINVS - PIVS AVG Head laureate r with fold of cloak on front shoulder and behind neck. Rx ADVEN - TVS AV - GVSTI Arrival scene: emperor, beardless and laureate, wearing military dress, cloak fastened around shoulders and fluttering out behind, raising r hand in greeting and holding transverse spear with point upwards in l hand, riding l on horse led by Virtus or Roma; Virtus or Roma is helmeted, wears short chiton apparently leaving l breast bare, and steps l while looking back r at emperor, leading horse with l hand and with r hand holding vexillum slanting upwards behind her head. The first attested appearance of this interesting Arrival type of 211 on an aureus for Caracalla, and struck from an old obverse die lacking the title BRIT, which the emperors had assumed in the course of 210 and which should properly have appeared on all of their coins in 211. This ADVENTVS AVGVSTI reverse type had previously been known (a) without the figure leading the horse, on rare denarii of Septimius Severus, Caracalla, and Geta, and (b) with Virtus or Roma leading the horse, on a very rare sestertius of Geta (BM 230, pl. 60.1) and on a single aureus of Septimius acquired by the British Museum in 1970 (BMC, 2nd ed., 1975, p. 625, 50A, the emperor on the reverse has a long beard, so is specifically Septimius, not Caracalla or Geta). So our coin is the second known aureus bearing the type, and unique for Caracalla. It is no surprise to find this old obverse die of Caracalla without BRIT being used with the ADVENTVS AVGVSTI type early in 211, since the same obverse die was already known in two other muled combinations, (a) with reverse VICTORIAE BRIT, Victoria seated left inscribing shield, mid-210 AD on, BM-519, pl. 41.5, and (b) with reverse FORT RED TR P XIII COS III, Fortuna Redux seated left, of early 211 before news of Septimius' death at York on 4 February 211 reached Rome. Berk stock, August 2003 (unpublished). This FORT RED type, which was also struck for Septimius and Geta, was apparently contemporaneous with the ADVENTVS AVGVSTI type, and together they prove that the emperors had already announced their plans to return to Rome before Septimius died, presumably precisely because of his illness, which as it turned out was too grave to allow him to travel and caused him to die at York. A historically important coin, apparently unique. A corresponding aureus of Geta, and corresponding sestertius of Septimius Severus and Caracalla, were undoubtedly also struck, and may turn up someday. Pleasant VF 17500
33. **MAXIMIANUS**, 286-305 AD, Tinnum, c. 303-4 AD, Aureus, 5.35g RIC-12b (R3), Depeyrot-7/2 (p. 4, 10 spec.), C-705 (d'Amécourt, 120 Fr.). Obv. MAXIMIAN - VS AVGVSTVS Head laureate r. Rx XX / MAXI / MIAN / I AVG / SMT in five lines in wreath. Interesting reverse type celebrating Maximian's completion of twenty years of rule. Depeyrot's plate 9, by mistake, illustrates two specimens of this aureus of Maximian instead of one of Maximian and one of Diocletian as intended both illustrated pieces are from the same reverse die as ours. Beautifully struck and centered. Virtually Mint State 19750
34. **MAGNENTIUS**, 350-353 AD, Ther, 350 AD, Solidus, 4.62g RIC-247 (S), Bastien-6 (5 spec.), Depeyrot-8/1 (176 spec.), C-46 (35 Fr.). Obv. IMP CAE MAGN - ENTIVS AVG Bust draped and cuirassed r, seen from front, head bare. Rx VICTORIA AVG LIB ROMANOR Victory and Libertas holding between them a trophy on a knobbed staff, munitum TR in exergue. This emperor is rather scarce and along with his brother Decentius has one of the most distinctive portraits in the Roman series. His revolt inspired Valerian to issue the HOC SIGNO VICTOR ERIS type. Mint State 9850
35. **THEODOSIUS I**, 379-395 AD, Constantinople, 388-392 AD, Solidus, 4.38g RIC-70b, officina B=2, Depeyrot-45/1 (23 spec. with officina B). Obv. D N THEODO - SIVS P F AVG Rosette-diademed, draped, cuirassed bust r, seen from front. Rx CONCORDI - A AVGGG B around, CONOB in exergue, Constantinopolis, helmeted and with head r, seated facing on throne ornamented with lions' heads, placing r foot on prow and holding spear and shield inscribed VOT / V / MVLT / X. EF 2750
36. **HONORIUS**, 393-423 AD, Constantinople, 408-423 AD, Solidus, 4.32g Depeyrot-73/1 (13 spec. with officina A), RIC-201 (R), officina A=1. Obv. D N HONORI - VS P F AVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust three-quarters facing, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with emperor riding down enemy. Rx CONCORDI - A AVCC and officina A=1, Constantinopolis seated facing, looking r, placing r foot on prow and holding scepter and Victory on globe, in l field, star, in exergue, CONOB. Mint State 1500
37. **HONORIUS**, 393-423 AD, Constantinople, c. 420 AD, Solidus, 4.44g RIC-218 (R), without officina, Depeyrot-74 (3 spec. without officina). Obv. D N HONORI - VS P F AVG Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing holding spear and shield. Rx VOT XX - MVLT XXX around, CONOB in exergue, Victory standing l holding long cross. EF 1500
- Eastern and Western Empires Represented**
38. **THEODOSIUS II**, 402-450 AD, Constantinople, Joint consulship of Theodosius II and Valentinian III, c. 426-429 AD, Solidus, 4.44g RIC-237 (S), officina B=2, Depeyrot-79/1 (27 spec. from officina B). Obv. D N THEODO - SIVS P F AVG Helmeted bust three-quarters facing, holding spear and shield. Rx SALVS REI - PVBLICAE B Theodosius and Valentinian seated, each in consular robes and holding mappa and cross-scepter, above, star, in exergue, CONOB. Ex Coin Galleries, 8 November 1995, lot 217. Tip of emperor's nose flattened. Tiny hairline in right field from emperor's cheek to legend. EF 2000
39. **MARCIAN**, 450-457 AD, Constantinople, Solidus, 4.38g Berk-24, MIRB-5b, RIC-510 (S), officina I=10, Depeyrot-87/1 (33 spec. with officina I). Obv. D N MARCIA - NVS P F AVG Helmeted bust facing, diademed, cuirassed, spear in r hand held over r shoulder behind head, on l arm decorated shield, horseman rides down enemy on shield. Rx VICTORI - A AVGGG I, Victory standing l holding long jeweled cross, in r field, star, in exergue, CONOB. Some hairlines in right obverse field. aEF 1200
40. **LEO I**, 457-474 AD, Constantinople, Solidus, 4.44g MIB-3, Berk-13, RIC-605 (S), officina Z=7, Depeyrot-93/1 (91 spec. for officina Z). Obv. D N LEO PE - RPET AVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust facing, holding spear over r shoulder and shield ornamented with rder. Rx VICTORI - A AVGGG Z Victory standing l holding long jeweled cross, star in r field, CONOB in exergue, the final B crossing the ground line for lack of space. Excellent portrait. Sharply struck. Mint State 875
41. **LEO I**, 457-474 AD, Constantinople, Solidus, 4.47g Berk-13, RIC-605 (S), officina Δ=4, Depeyrot-93/1 (100 spec. for officina Δ). Obv. D N LEO PE - RPET AVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust facing, holding spear over r shoulder and shield ornamented with rder. Rx VICTORI - A AVGGG Δ Victory standing l holding long jeweled cross, star in r field, CONOB in exergue, the final B crossing the ground line for lack of space. Perfectly centered and struck. Mint State 900
42. **ZENO**, 474-491 AD, Constantinople, Solidus, 4.48g Berk-26, MIRB-7, RIC-910 (C), officina S=6, Depeyrot-108/1 (82 spec. for officina S). Obv. D N ZENO - PERP AVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust facing, holding spear over r shoulder and shield ornamented with rder. Rx VICTORI - A AVGGG S Victory standing l holding long jeweled cross, star in r field, CONOB in exergue. Mint State 1200
43. **ZENO (474-491 AD)**, 474-491 AD, Constantinople, Solidus, 4.40g Berk-26, RIC-910 (C), officina Z=7, Depeyrot-108/1 (48 spec. for officina Z). Obv. D N ZENO - PERP AVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust facing, holding spear over r shoulder and shield ornamented with rder. Rx VICTORI - A AVGGG Z Victory standing l holding long jeweled cross, star in r field, CONOB in exergue. Beautiful full strike on both obverse and reverse. Mint State 1200
44. **THEODOSIUS II**, 402-450 AD, Constantinople, c. 441 AD, Solidus, 4.13g Berk-6, MIRB-31a, RIC-284 (R), officina Z=7, Depeyrot-83/1 (3 spec. for officina Z). Obv. D N THEODO - SIVS P F AVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust three-quarter facing, holding spear behind r shoulder. Rx UIRT EX - ERC ROM Theodosius in military dress and helmet advancing r, head front, holding a trophy over his shoulder and dragging an enemy by his hair, in r field, star, in exergue, CONOB. aEF 1200
45. **THEODOSIUS II**, 402-450 AD, Constantinople, c. 424/5 AD, Solidus, 4.14g MIRB-31b, RIC-232 (R), officina Z=7, Depeyrot-77/1 (9 spec. from officina Z). Obv. D N THEODO - SIVS P F AVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust three-quarter facing, holding spear behind r shoulder and shield decorated with horseman riding down enemy. Rx CLOR ORVI - S TERRAR Z Emperor standing facing, in military dress and helmet, holding labarum in r hand and globus cruciger in l. In l field, star, in exergue, CONOB. EF 1300
- Eastern and Western Empires Represented**
46. **THEODOSIUS II**, 402-450 AD, Constantinople, c. 425 AD, Solidus, 4.43g DO-371, RIC-234 (R), Depeyrot-78/1 (82 spec.) Joint consulship of Theodosius II and Valentinian III. Obv. D N THEODO - SIVS P F AVG Helmeted facing bust holding spear and shield. Rx SALVS REI - PVB - LICAE Theodosius seated facing, Valentinian standing on the right, each in consular robes and holding mappa and

- cross-scepter, above, star, in exergue, CONOB EF 2450
47. **THEODOSIUS II**, 402-450 AD, Constantinople, c. 439-450 AD, Solidus, 4.42g MIB-33bb, RIC-309 (R4), officina E=5, Depeyrot-84/1 (5 spec. from officina E) Obv. D N THEODO - SIVS P F AVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust facing, holding spear over r. shoulder and shield ornamented with rder Rx IMP XXXXII COS - XVII P P E Constantinopolis seated l., star in l. field, COMOB in exergue. From lack of space the top of the B of CONOB overlaps with the groundline and the edge of Constantinople's shield. Mint State 800
48. **ANASTASIUS I**, 491-518 AD, Constantinople, 492-507 AD, Solidus, 4.47g Berk-32, MIB-7, Sear-5. Obv. D N ANASTA - SIVS P P AVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust facing, holding spear over r. shoulder and shield ornamented with rder Rx VICTORI - A AVGGG Γ (officina 3) Victory standing l. supporting long jeweled cross surmounted by inverted P, star in l. field, CONOB in exergue. Mint State 1000
49. **JUSTIN I**, 518-527 AD, Constantinople, Solidus, 4.42g Berk-38, MIB-3, Sear-56. Obv. D N IVSTI - NVS P P AVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust facing, holding spear over r. shoulder and shield ornamented with rder Rx VICTORI - A AVGGG E (officina 5) Angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger, star in r. field, CONOB in exergue. Softly struck. Mint State 850
50. **JUSTINIAN I**, 527-565 AD, Constantinople, 527-537 AD, Solidus, 4.44g Berk-42, MIB-5, Sear-137. Obv. D N IVSTINI - ANVS P P AVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust facing, holding spear over r. shoulder and shield ornamented with rder Rx VICTORI - A AVGGG H (officina 8) Angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger, star in r. field, CONOB in exergue. Mint State 900
51. **JUSTINIAN I**, 527-565 AD, Constantinople, 527-537 AD, Solidus, 4.46g Berk-42, MIB-5, Sear-137. Obv. D N IVSTINI - ANVS P P AVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust facing, holding spear over r. shoulder and shield ornamented with rder Rx VICTORI - A AVGGG I (officina 10) Angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger, star in r. field, CONOB in exergue. Somewhat weakly struck especially on reverse. Mint State 750
52. **JUSTIN II**, 565-578 AD, Ravenna, 565-578 AD, Solidus, 4.51g Berk-70, MIB-20. Obv. D N I - VSTI - NVS P P AVI Helmeted, cuirassed bust facing, holding in r. hand globe surmounted by Victory crowning the emperor and in l. hand shield ornamented with horseman. Rx VICTORI - A AVGGG Z (officina 7) Constantinopolis seated front, head r., holding spear and globe cruciger, CONOB in exergue. The issues of Ravenna can be separated from similar issues from Constantinople because they are more carefully struck but more importantly because they have no symbols in the left reverse field. Mint State 2000
53. **CONSTANS II**, 641-668 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 642-7 AD, 4.44g Berk-140, MIB-3b, BNP-1, Sear-938. Name written in Greek on reverse left field. Numerous coins in this group have graffiti letters in the field, this is not isolated damage but marks of ownership of the period. This coin is unusual because it has a six-letter name. Mint State 585
54. **JUSTINIAN II, FIRST REIGN**, 685-695 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 692-695 AD, 4.40g Berk-186, DO-7G, MIB-8T. Obv. Facing portrait of Christ with cross behind head, he has long hair and full beard, wears pallium and colobium, and raises r. hand in benediction, he holds book of Gospels in l. Rx. Legend followed by officina letter (Θ), Justinian, wearing crown and loros, standing facing, holding cross potent (set on two steps) and akakia, beneath CONOP First portrait of Christ on a coin. Sharply struck portrait of Christ, as well as Justinian on the reverse. Because of an overstrike, two letters of the legend appear in Christ's hair. Exceptional quality for this normally unevenly struck issue. Mint State 9800
55. **THEODOSIUS III**, 715-717 AD, Syracuse, Solidus, 3.99g MIB-6. Only four previously recorded, three in museums. This is the fifth and finest by far. Obv. D N THEODO - SIUS MULA Emperor crowned and wearing loros holding globus cruciger Rx VICTORIA AUG Cross on four setsps, P to right, CONOB in exergue. Even though this coin looks a bit homely it is by far the best example in existence since normally the face of this unfortunate emperor is almost non-existent. Areas of flat striking. EF 5750
56. **LEO III**, 717-741 AD, Constantinople, Solidus, 4.42g Berk-220, DO-7, Sear-1504. Obv. Bust of Leo III facing, with short beard, wearing crown and chlamys, and holding globus cruciger and akakia Rx Facing bust of Constantine V, beardless, wearing crown and chlamys, and holding globus cruciger and akakia EF 2750
- Second Recorded Artavasdus with ΘS**
57. **ARTAVASDUS, JULY 742-2 NOV. 743 AD**, Constantinople, Solidus, 4.40g Sear-1543A, citing Hunt = Sotheby, New York, 5-6 Dec. 1990, William Herbert Hunt, lot 593 (same dies). Obv. G N ARTAU - ASDUS MU Bust of Artavasdus facing with slight beard, wearing crown and chlamys, and holding globus cruciger and akakia Rx C NICHFOR - US MULT ΘS Similar bust of Nicephorus, but beardless and wearing crown and loros. Though there have been a few coins of Artavasdus in the market recently, in total, there are probably less than 50 coins of all types in existence making this one of the rarest and most difficult emperors to obtain in the entire series. Apparently only the second recorded specimen with ΘS at end of reverse legend. VF / Good VF 22500
58. **CONSTANTINE V**, 741-775 AD, Constantinople, c. 741-751 AD, Solidus, 4.39g Berk-225, DO-1, S-1550. Obv. Bust facing, with short beard, wearing crown and chlamys, and holding cross potent and akakia Rx Facing bust of Leo III, with short beard, wearing crown and chlamys, and holding cross potent and akakia. Mint State 2400
59. **CONSTANTINE V**, 741-775 AD, Constantinople, c. 751-757 AD, Solidus, 4.43g B-228, DO-2c4, Sear-1551. Obv. Facing busts of Constantine V, with short beard on left, and his son Leo IV, beardless on right, each wearing crown and chlamys, between their heads a pellet, in field above, cross Rx Facing bust of Leo III, with short beard, wearing crown and loros, and holding cross potent. Areas of flat striking. EF 1500
60. **CONSTANTINE V**, 741-775 AD, Constantinople, c. 757-75 AD, Solidus, 4.41g Berk-227, DO-2f, S-1551. Obv. Facing busts of Constantine V (on l.) and his son Leo IV (on r.) Rx Facing bust of Leo III. Mint State 3250
61. **CONSTANTINE VI AND IRENE**, 780-790 AD, Constantinople, Solidus, 4.43g DO-1, Sear-1593. Obv. Facing busts of Constantine VI, beardless on left and Irene

- on right, both crowned and with cross between their heads, Constantine wears chlamys and holds globus cruciger in right hand, his mother wears loros and holds cruciform scepter in left hand, pellet in field between their faces. Rx. Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV seated facing, each wearing crown and chlamys. Some areas of slightly soft striking. Mint State 9950
62. **CONSTANTINE VI AND IRENE**, 780-797 AD, Constantinople, c. 792-7 AD, Solidus, 4.46g Berk-235, DO-3, S-1594. Obv. Bust of Irene facing, wearing crown and loros, and holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter Rx Bust of Constantine VI facing, beardless, wearing crown and chlamys, and holding globus cruciger and akakia. Constantine's arm and some of the drapery weakly struck. Mint State 14000
63. **IRENE**, 797-808 AD, Constantinople, Solidus, 4.38g Berk-236, Sear-1599. Obv. EIRIN H BASILISSH Bust of Irene facing, wearing crown and loros, and holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter Rx EIRIN H BASILISSHX Bust of Irene as on obverse, pellet to left of globus cruciger. Because this coin is beautifully struck and virtually perfectly centered, it is unusual for the sole reign coins for Irene, which are plagued by weak striking and flatness. While there has been a number of these coins on the market, it seems the supply is drying up and in the near future they will be as difficult to get as they once were. Virtually Mint State 15000
64. **MICHAEL VII 1071-1078 AD**, Constantinople, EL Stamenon Nomisma/14kt Gold, 4.02g Berk-326, DO-2b. Obv. Christ nimbate holding gospel Rx Facing bust of Michael VII holding labarum and globus cruciger. Unevenly struck. EF 350
65. **MICHAEL VII**, 1071-1078 AD, EL Stamenon Nomisma, Constantinople, 4.33g Berk-324, DO-1. Obv. Christ nimbate holding Gospels Rx Facing bust of Michael VII holding labarum and globus cruciger. Some areas of weak striking. aEF 350
66. **MICHAEL VII 1071-1078 AD**, Constantinople, EL Stamenon Nomisma/14kt Gold, 4.18g Berk-326, DO-2b. Obv. Christ nimbate holding gospel Rx Facing bust of Michael VII holding labarum and globus cruciger. aVF 350
67. **MANUEL I, COMNENUS**, 1143-1180 AD, EL Aspron Trachy, Constantinople, c. 1152-1160(?) AD, 4.38g Berk-353 var (four pellets on each shoulder of Virgin), DO-8 var (four pellets on each shoulder of Virgin), Sear-1958. Obv. IC XC (lines above each grouping) to left and right of seated figure of Christ Rx Standing figures of Manuel I and the Virgin. The emperor wears a decorative chlamys and the Virgin wears drapery on which four pellets are on each shoulder. Between them is a long cross. Near Mint State 625
68. **ANDRONICUS II AND MICHAEL IX**, 1295-1320 AD, Constantinople, c. 1295-1320 AD, Hyperpyron, 2.91g Berk-367, DO-336, Sear-2396. Obv. Bust of the Virgin, orans, within walls of Constantinople. Rx Andronicus I and Michael kneeling on either side of Christ, who crowns both emperors. Coin is clipped. VF 225
69. **INDIAN, KIDARA, TAXILA**, 360-380 AD, Stater, 7.15g Mitchener, ACW-3618. Obv. King standing facing, holding trident in raised l. hand and with his r. hand lowered to an altar, above which there is a second trident. Brahmi characters across field. Rx Goddess Ardoksho facing. Fine 375
70. **INDIAN, KIDARITE KINGDOM, ANONYMOUS ISSUE**, c. 5th century AD, Stater, 8.02g Mitchener, ACW-3695. Obv. King standing facing, holding trident in raised left hand and with his right hand lowered to an altar, above which there is a second trident, Brahmi characters across field. Rx Goddess Ardoksho enthroned facing. Fine 350
- GREEK SILVER**
71. **CAMPANIA, NEAPOLIS**, 325-241 BC, Didrachm, 7.22g SNG Cop-420. Obv. Head of nymph right, Rx Man-headed bull crowned by Nike right. VF 450
72. **BRUTTIUM, CAULONIA**, 480-388 BC, Stater, 7.20g SNG ANS-214 (same dies). Obv. Apollo advancing right holding branch, fillets hanging from extended left arm, symbol bird trap to left Rx Stag standing right. aVF 550
73. **CALABRIA, TARENTUM**, 380-272 BC, Stater, 7.85g Vlasto-803 (same obverse die). Obv. Nude horseman l., wearing crested helmet and vaulting off prancing horse, E behind, [N]IKQN below Rx Nude Taras on dolphin l., holding a wheat ear, spearhead below, monogram before. This is an absolutely exquisite type that is wonderfully struck. The nude warrior gracefully vaults off of his prancing horse, while a perfectly proportioned Taras holds a wheat ear before him. Only three examples of this die are in Vlasto, none anywhere near the quality of this coin. Choice Mint State 4750
74. **LUCANIA, HERACLEA**, c. 345-281 BC, Stater, 7.67g Grose-849. Obv. Head of Athena r., helmet decorated with Skylla Rx Herakles standing facing, lion-skin over left arm, right arm rests on club, cup in upper l. field. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7074. VF 450
- Rare Type**
75. **THURIUM**, 350-281 BC, Distater, 15.71g NNM 71 Noe-K-6. Obv. Helmeted Athena with Skylla on helmet, Rx Butting bull, ΣI above, in exergue, tripod between to dolphins. This is a rather rare type of distater of Thurium with a sacrificial tripod between two dolphins in the exergue. EF / Near Mint State 4000
76. **SICILY, HIMERA**, 482-472 BC, Didrachm, 8.58g SNG ANS-162. Obv. Cock standing left, Rx Crab within shallow incuse circle. VF 500
77. **LUCANIA, VELIA**, 400-365 BC, Didrachm, 7.08g Williams-212. Nymph head type. Obv. Lion prowling r., owl in exergue, Rx Nymph head right, vine with grapes in front of nymph. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7076. This type is very rare, only represented by a few dies. Bold Fine 900
78. **LUCANIA, VELIA**, 365-350/340 BC, Didrachm, 7.28g Williams-279, Period V, Theta Group. Obv. Helmeted head of Athena r., Θ behind Rx Lion prowling r., E above, Θ below. About VF 500
79. **SYRACUSE, DIONYSOS I**, 430-420 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.06g SNG ANS-208, Boehneger-208. Obv. Diademed head of Arethusa right, hair in ornate sakkos, four dolphins around, Rx Charioteer driving quadriga right, above, Nike flying right, crowning horses. Ex Superior 30 May 1995, lot 7171. Fine / VF 985
- Signed Tetradrachm, Ex Newell, Ex ANS**
80. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**, c. 400 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.05g Tudeer-88 (V33/R60), SNG ANS-295 (this coin). Obv. Fast quadriga in three-quarter view l., third horse with head turned back, above Nike flying r. to crown the charioteer, in exergue

- dolphin l. Rx: ΣΥΠΑΚΟΕΙΩΝ Head of Arethusa l., wearing double earring and necklace, hair covered in a sakkos, engraver's signature EYKAEI on a pinakion below truncation, four dolphins around Ex Gemini X, 13 January 2013, lot 18. Ex Gemini V, 6 January 2009, lot 374. Ex American Numismatic Society Inv. 1944 100.55798, Edward T. Newell Bequest, 1944. Ex Hirsch XXIII (1909), lot 486. This highly desirable type with Arethusa's hair blowing upward occurs on fourteen dies, but only one of them bears the artist's signature. Eukleidas' Arethusa 'with the blowing hair' can be considered the last artistic sign of life of the Syracusan democracy, for the tyrant Dionysios was soon to take power there, changing the coinage from tetradrachms to decadrachms which he used to pay his mercenaries. Our coin is from the collection of Edward T. Newell, highly regarded numismatic author and president of the American Numismatic Society from 1916 until his untimely death in 1941. Newell bequeathed his vast collection of ancient coins to the ANS, who de-accessioned this particular piece as a duplicate in 2009. We were fortunate to purchase this coin out of our own sale. While the type is common and highly desired, signed examples are extremely rare. Finding a signed example with such a distinguished pedigree is virtually impossible. Good VF 22500
81. **SICILY, PANORMUS**, 360-340 BC. Tetradrachm, 15.95g. Jenkins-45 (only one recorded). Obv. Quadriga crowned by Nike, Rx. Head of Tanit or Arethusa surrounded by four dolphins. Ex Supenor, 30 May 1995, lot 7149 (Group of 3 coins, Lewis Egnew Collection). Fine+ 600
82. **SICILY, SICULO-PUNIC**, 300-289 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.24g. Jenkins-304. Obv. Head of Heracles-Melqart right, wearing lion's skin headdress, Rx. Horse's head left, palm tree behind. Ex Supenor, 30 May 1995, lot 7845. Some surface abrasions. aVF 985
83. **SICILY, SICULO-PUNIC**, 300-289 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.75g. Jenkins-318, recording just one specimen. Obv. Head of Heracles-Melqart r., wearing lion's skin headdress. Rx. Horse's head left, palm tree behind. Ex Harlan J. Berk, 1990s. This coin exhibits a highly unusual, yet recorded stylized palm tree behind the head of the horse. The obverse is weakly struck on the left side but the horse is magnificent. Lustrous Mint State 4150
84. **ZEUGITANIA, CARTHAGE**, Sicilian Issue 220-210 BC. Drachm, 3.53g. Jameson-927. Obv. Head of Tanit left crowned with wreath of wheat ears. Rx. Horse standing right, solar disk above. Ex Supenor, 30 May 1995, lot 7844. Good VF. 985
85. **HANNIBAL, CARTHAGINIAN ARMY MINT AT ACRAGAS**, 213-211 BC. Quarter Shekel, 1.76g. SNG Cop-379. Obv. Head of Ptolemaios r., Rx. HT (Punic) Horse galloping r. Fillet border. See A. Burnett, *Enna Hoard*, SNR 62 (1983), pp. 12 f., nos. 148-152 (re-attribution to Sicily, Acragas being the likely mint). Also A. Walker in *Festschrift für Leo Miltenberg* (Wetteren 1984), p. 275 f., TV Buttrey, *Morganthna Studies II. The Coins* (Princeton 1989), p. 114, no. 445. VF 800
86. **PANGAEAAN DISTRICT, EION**, c. 500-437 BC. Obol, 0.79g. Grose-3087 var. Obv. Goose standing r., head l., lizard above. Rx. Incuse square. Ex Supenor, 30 May 1995, lot 7250 (lot of 4 coins, Lewis Egnew Collection). VF 250
87. **CHALCIDIAN DISTRICT, ACANTHUS**, c. 500-424 BC. Obol, 0.43g. Grose-3127. Obv. Head of lion facing, border of dots, Rx. Quadripartite incuse square, the surface of the quarters granulated. Ex Supenor, 30 May 1995, lot 7249 (lot of 5 coins, Lewis Egnew Collection). Bold Fine 300
88. **CHALCIDIAN DISTRICT, ACANTHUS**, 400 BC. Tetradrachm, 14.18g. Desmeux, but cf. 120. Obv. Lion, right, attacking bull kneeling to left with raised head, biting into his hindquarter, EYK above. Rx. AKA-NO-I-ON around window-pattern incuse. Ex Ponteno 157, 7 January 2011, lot 1047. Purchased from Harlan J. Berk, NYINC 2003. Rare variety with bull's head up. Magistrate not in Desmeux. Extremely beautiful example of this very rare issue. Mint State 11000
89. **CHALCIDIAN DISTRICT, MENDE**, c. 460-423 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.07g. SNG ANS-338 (same dies), Noe, Mende-pl. VII, 66 (same dies). Obv. Dionysus, holding a kantharos, reclining l. on back of ass standing r. Rx. Grapevines within a raised square, ethnic around, all within incuse square. The obverse of this coin is doublestruck, but the image of the satyr is clear and nicely resolved. EF / Good VF 6500
90. **MACEDONIA, PERDICCAS II**, 454-413 BC. Tetrobol, 1.98g. Grose-3286. Obv. Free horse walking right, left foreleg raised, Rx. Crested helmet, right, in linear within incuse square. Bold Fine 300
- Exceptional Lifetime Philip II**
91. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP II**, 348-342 BC, Tetradrachm, 14.44g. Le Rider-203 (D94/R172). Obv. Laureate head of Zeus r., the laurel wreath including berries, dotted border. Rx. ΦΙΛΙΠ - ΠΟΥ Boy riding horse r., holding palm branch and reins, beneath raised foreleg of horse, grasshopper. Ex Gemini X, 13 January 2013, lot 36. Truly exquisite, highly artistic mint state examples of Philip II are very difficult to find, especially in a lifetime example. The obverse of this coin communicates to me the joy and power that Philip must have felt as a powerful Hellenistic king. Mint State 9500
92. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**, 336-323 BC. Amphipolis, c. 323-320 BC. Tetradrachm, 17.10g. Price-121. Obv. Bust of Alexander as Herakles r., wearing lion-skin headdress. Rx. Zeus seated l. on throne, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ and monogram in l. field, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ in r. field. EF 1850
93. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**, 336-323 BC, Miletus, c. 323-319 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.66g. Price-2108. Obv. Head of Herakles r. Rx. Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, M monograms in l. field and under throne. Extremely nice seated Zeus on reverse. VF / EF 575
94. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**, 336-323 BC. Berytus, c. 323-320 BC, Late lifetime or early posthumous. Tetradrachm, 16.91g. Price-3420. Obv. Head of Herakles right wearing lion-skin headdress. Rx. Zeus seated left holding eagle on outstretched arm, B in left field, OI beneath throne. Some tiny areas of porosity above Zeus's head. EF 875
95. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**, 336-323 BC, Drachm, Chios, c. 290-265 BC, 4.09g. Unpublished. Rx. Symbol M in a circle, grapes below. EF 475
96. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**, 336-323 BC. Chios, c. 270-265 BC. Drachm, 4.17g. Unpublished. Rx. Symbol Elephant head 3/4 left facing with large ears and tusks. This symbol surely relates to the victory of Antiochus III

over barbarians in 269 BC. The Galatian tribes crossed the Hellespont in winter of 278/7. Some of them served briefly as mercenaries in the army of Nicomedes of Bithynia, but then they were set loose to ravage Asia Minor. The three tribes divided Asia Minor into raiding districts. The Trocmi took the Hellespontine coast, the Tolistobogii claimed Aeolis and Ionia, and the Tectosages drew the inland. Places known to have been raided or threatened/extorted include Cyzicus (278/7), the sanctuary at Didyma (277/6), Priene and Erythrae (270s), Thyatira, Laodicea on the Lycus, and perhaps Limyra or other places in Lycia. In 269 BC, Antiochus I drove the barbarians out of Asia Minor. Antiochus I was honored as Soter (Savior) by the Ionian League and at Bargylia in Caria. The "Elephant Victory" was commemorated by terracotta statuettes at Myrina and by a poet from Magnesia ad Sipylum. Obverse has surface porosity from 10 to 12 o'clock. Reverse slightly doublestruck and with some light porosity to right. EF 1250

Hunt Collection Poros Decadrachm

97. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**, Babylon Mint, c. 327 BC, Poros Decadrachm or 5 shekels, 38.84g. Mitchner-21c (this coin), Studia Paulo Naster Oblata-p. 76, B/d. Obv. Alexander III on Bucephalus right, thrusting spear at Poros and a mahout riding elephant, Poros is holding two spears in his right hand and brandishing a third in his left, monogram in field above. Rx. Alexander standing left, holding thunderbolt and wearing the headdress of the Greek hero Perseus while being crowned by Victory. Ex Tinton XVI, 8-9 January 2013, lot 184. Ex Gemini II, 11 January 2006, lot 144. Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Sotheby's, New York, 19-20 June 1991, lot 229); ex NFA V, 23-24 February 1978, lot 81; ex Leu 13, 29 April 1975, lot 130. Ex Babylon Hoard 1973 (CH I 38).

The so-called Poros Coins are the first in the history of ancient coinage to mirror a contemporary event. The obverse of the large denomination (five shekels) displays a rider attacking the crew of a war elephant. Without any doubt, this image reflects the battle at river Hydaspes (Jhelam) between the armies of Alexander the Great and the Indian king Poros. In this battle Poros' best weapon was a line of war elephants. The Macedonian soldiers had already encountered such animals in the victorious battle at Gaugamela, but Poros' psychological advantage was hardly diminished. Alexander's strategy had two aims: first, leading the enemy astray by hiding the mass of the Macedonian cavalry, and second, attacking the crews of the elephant squadron. Both maneuvers proved to be a success: the Macedonian cavalrymen engaged the enemy only when Poros, misinterpreting the situation, had lined up his troops. When the Macedonian cavalry had put to flight a wing of Poros' army, the Macedonians began to attack the elephant crews. While it is clear the coin image gives a glimpse of this memorable fight, it is also clear the sight is imaginatively condensed. Notably, the rider pointing a long lance towards one of the elephant riders is exactly in the guise of Alexander the Great as shown in the famous Alexander Mosaic from Herculaneum. The mosaic image provides a combined view of at least two earlier battles of the Macedonian king: Granikos and Issos. Since these battles took place eight and seven years earlier than the battle at river Hydaspes it is quite possible that the painting that was to become the model for the Roman mosaic was already in existence when the engraver of the Poros Coins started to compose the dies. The resemblance of the images is certainly not a pure coincidence: the king on horseback (we may assume the rider of the coin image is thought to be Alexander himself) attacking his opponent who is already put to flight despite commanding a more massive vehicle than a horse (an elephant on the coin, a quadriga on the mosaic or painting respectively). While we know from written sources that Alexander had looked for, and attacked, the Persian king Darius III himself during the battles at river Granikos and at Issos, a similar event is not known from the battle at river Hydaspes. Rather the opposite: while crossing the river with a party of cavalrymen Alexander was attacked by Poros' son and eventually lost his beloved horse Bucephalus. No elephants are mentioned for this single fight, and it is not even clear whether the cavalry participated in Alexander's attack on Poros' elephant line. In a word, the coin image is an artistic construct rather than a realistic snapshot from the battlefield. At the same time, the rendering of details, though often blurred by the weak striking of these coins, is admirably exact: the exotic dress of the elephant riders as well as the elephant itself are drawn with a sharp eye. Only when it came to proportions did the engraver make some concessions to the idealistic traditions of Greek art: the elephant riders are too large compared to their mount, as are the riders of the Parthenon Frieze.

The reverse image might also reflect famous images from other genres of art: the statue of Alexander holding a lance that was created by the sculptor Lysippos, and the portrait of Alexander holding a thunderbolt painted by Apelles. Since no exact replicas of these works (especially of the painting) are extant, we must rely upon written sources here. According to the ancient Greek writer Plutarch, both the portraits were meant to express Alexander's almost superhuman status. Lysippos' statue displayed the king looking upwards while resting on a lance. An epigram attached to the statue expressed Alexander's claims to rule on earth while Zeus should keep Mount Olympus. The ruler rivals the king of the gods! Apelles' painting even showed the king holding one of Zeus' attributes, the thunderbolt, thus the king virtually puts himself at the place of Zeus. Features of both the portraits can be found in the coin image, others are omitted, like the turn of Alexander's head (something that was said to be characteristic for him, and was taken up by his portraitists). On the coin, Alexander turns his head to show his profile but does not keep it twisted as the sources relate. This is certainly owing to his wearing a helmet, a special feature that was not included in the two portraits mentioned. The helmet has an extraordinary shape, with a long top bent forward like with a Phrygian cap. Thus this helmet type is called 'Phrygian' by modern scholars, although its provenance is not clear. In Greek art the same helmet type was used for characterizing the hero Perseus who was thought to be the ancestor of the Persians. It may well be that the coin image borrows a feature from another portrait of Alexander that is not known by our sources: Alexander in the costume of Perseus. In reflecting rather than copying contemporary works of art, the images of the Poros five shekel piece prove to be much more sophisticated than contemporary

- coin images. As a result, we may assume the die engraver had access to the most prominent portraits of Alexander, he perhaps even discussed them with their creators, and was certainly commissioned to create images on the same high level. Furthermore, he was equal to the task. Therefore it is astonishing that it was not a skilled mint that struck these coins. Judging by the evidence of the Babylon Hoard whence our specimen comes, the Poros coins might have been struck at or in the environs of Babylon, to which Alexander returned after the Indian campaign, and where he died soon thereafter. At least two highly experienced mints were located at Babylon, one of them producing tetradrachms and decadrachms of the Alexander type, the other producing double drachms on the former royal Persian standard. (Specimens of all the Babylonian series were found together with the Poros coins in the Babylon Hoard.) But the fabric of the Poros coins is quite different from the products of the Babylon mints. The flans are extraordinarily thick, the edges carefully flattened, and the striking is comparatively weak, often failing to reproduce the highest-relief design elements. Despite the court style of the coin images the fabric and execution are rudimentary, and as a result of this charming contradiction the attribution of the series, its place of minting, issuer, date, and occasion, remain difficult to convincingly establish. Needless to say this is one of the most historically significant Greek coins in existence. Recently one came up for auction that is far more complete but with a heavily abraded surface in contrast to the excellent surfaces of our coin. This represents an exceptional opportunity for any collector of Alexander the Great, ancient coins or historic coins. Pleasant VF. 135000
- 98 **DEMETRIUS POLIORCETES**, 294-288 BC, Tetradrachm of Chalcis, 17.31g. Newell-16. Obv: Diademed head of Demetrius, Rx: Poseidon standing left resting foot on rock and holding trident. Ex Berk 141, 5 January 2005, lot 79. Excellent portrait. Good VF. 2750
- Third Recorded**
- 99 **THRACE, AINOS**, 410/9-409 BC, Tetradrachm, 15.70g. May-267. Obv: Head of Hermes right, wearing a petasos with a beaded rim. Rx: AINI, a goat standing right, a kerykeion on right, all within an incuse square. Ex Hess-Leu 45, 12 May 1970, lot 97. Bold head of Hermes in profile, with caduceus symbol on reverse. Only two specimens recorded by May. This coin represents a transitional period between the time when the hair of Hermes is represented by straight strokes and later when the hair is represented by luxuriant curls. Good VF. 6850
- 100 **THRACE, THASOS**, 510-490 BC, Drachm, 3.50g. SNG Lockett-1223. Obv: Satyr advancing right, carrying protesting nymph, Rx: Quadripartite incuse. Head of nymph off flan, otherwise exceptional late style. Good VF. 325
- 101 **THRACE, THASOS**, 460 BC, Stater, 7.44g. SNG Lockett-1218. Obv: Satyr advancing right, carrying protesting nymph, Rx: Quadripartite incuse. Numerous old scratches on reverse. VF. 700
- 102 **THRACE, THASOS**, 463-411 BC, Drachm, 3.08g. SNG Lockett-1221. Obv: Satyr advancing right, carrying protesting nymph, Rx: Quadripartite incuse. VF. 375
- 103 **THRACE, THASOS**, 411-350 BC, Tnhemobol, 0.74g. BM-52, SNG Cop-1029, Weber-2516. Obv: Satyr kneeling l., holding kantharos. Rx: Amphora. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7225 (Lewis Egnew Collection). aEF. 200
- 104 **MS THRACE, CHERRONESOS**, Hemidrachm, Thrace, Cherronesos, c. 350-300 BC, 2.24g. SNG Berry-502. Obv: Forepart of lion r., head turned back. Rx: Quadripartite incuse square, pellet in one quadrant, crested helmet in another. Lovely high relief image of lion. Beautiful centering and good silver. Mint State. 375
- 105 **DANUBIAN DISTRICT, ISTRU**, 4th cent. BC, Drachm, 6.70g. BM Black Sea-242. Obv: Facing male heads, left head inverted, Rx: Sea-eagle with dolphin in talons, ΠA monogram below. Lustrous. Mint State. 575
- 106 **THESSALY, AENIANES**, 1st Century BC, Tnhemidrachm, 5.92g. Callatay-45 (this coin), BCD-41.3 (this coin). Obv: Head of Athena r., wearing Attic helmet decorated with tendril, Pegasus, and four horse protomes. Rx: [A]INIΔANQN ΠOAYKA. Pegasus as slinger, naked but for chlamys over shoulder and sword, two spears behind, in field r., standing figure. Ex BCD Collection, 41.3, privately acquired from Leu in 1972. VF. 1500
- 107 **THESSALY, LARISSA**, c. 405-370 BC, Drachm, 6.00g. Lorber-Shahar-O130/R1, Head Type 27. Obv: Head of Larissa facing three-quarters l. Rx: Horse grazing r. Good VF. 550
- 108 **THESSALY, LARISSA**, c. 400-350 BC, Drachm, 5.82g. Lorber-69.1 (same dies), BCD-247. Obv: Head of the nymph Larissa three-quarter facing r., neckline in the form of an open V with central pellet. Rx: Horse grazing r. Ex BCD Collection, lot 247. aEF. 950
- 109 **THESSALY, LARISSA, SIGNED BY ARTIST AI**, c. 400-350 BC, Drachm, 5.95g. Lorber-15.2, BCD-201. Obv: Head of the nymph Larissa three-quarter facing l., wearing hair band and triangular drop earrings, head supported by a lacy substructure, perhaps an aegis, decorated with Nike or sphinx ornaments. Rx: Horse r., about to roll, its rein loose under the exergue line, artist's signature AI in tiny letters under belly (not visible on this specimen). Ex BCD Collection, lot 201. Good VF. 1500
- 110 **THESSALY, LARISSA**, 350-300 BC, Drachm, 5.88g. Grose-4621. Obv: Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair bound with ampyx. Rx: Horse standing right, about to roll. Well-centered. Good VF. 700
- Rare Prototype Larissa**
- 111 **THESSALY, LARISSA**, Mid to late 4th century BC, Stater, 12.21g. BCD-302. Obv: Head of the nymph Larissa three-quarter facing l., wearing plain necklace and drop pendant earring, her hair held by an ampyx. Rx: Bridled horse trotting r., tail upright and looped. Ex BCD Collection, lot 302. Leu 50, 25 April 1990, lot 131, same dies. One of the two rare prototype issues of Larissa staters. This is a very rare issue that generally goes unnoticed. This is the prototype/experimental stater before the static type was adopted. There are less than 10 of these very rare and beautiful coins in existence. Mint State. 17500
- 112 **BOEOTIA, MYCALESSUS**, 400-375 BC, Obol, 0.70g. BCD-179. Obv: Shield, Rx: Vertical thunderbolt between M and Y. VF. 375
- 113 **BOEOTIA, THEBES**, c. 395-338 BC, Stater, 11.52g. BCD-522, SNG Cop-349. Obv: Boeotian shield, Rx: Amphora, IT-OI across field, all within incuse concave circle. VF / Fine. 275

- 114 **BOEOTIA, THEBES**, 244-197 BC, 1/2 Stater, 2.64g. BM-75, SNG Cop-380. Obv: Frontal wreathed head of Persephone turned slightly r. Rx: Nude Poseidon standing r., holding trident and dolphin, monogram and Boeotian shield to r. Ex Superior 30 May 1995, lot 7384. VF. 700
- 115 **BOEOTIA, TANAGRA**, Stater, Boeotia, Tanagra, 387-374 BC, 12.00g. BCD Boiotia-264, Tratte pl. 204.6. Obv: Boeotian shield, Rx: Forepart of horse with laurel garland around its neck, bunch of grapes below. Ex Spink's Circular, Jan / Feb 1979. Banker's marks on horse's shoulder and shield. VF. 2950
- 116 **ATTIC, ATHENS**, 540-535 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.00g. Seltman-394. So-called "Civic Mint". Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right, Rx: Owl standing right, head facing. Though rather worn, the obverse of this coin is perfectly centered and it is one of the earliest issues of Athens with the Athena obverse and owl reverse. Fine / Good. Fine. 2100
- 117 **ATTIC, ATHENS**, 530-525 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.08g. Seltman-Group L. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right, Rx: Owl standing right, head facing. Though rather worn and with a planchet defect on the reverse, this coin still has an attractive obverse and is numismatically significant as one of the earliest issues of Athens with Athena and the owl. Fine. 1500
- 118 **ATTIC, ATHENS**, 490-485 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.12g. Seltman-Group F. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right, Rx: Owl standing right, head facing. Test cut on obverse at 7h, otherwise well-struck and nicely toned. VF. 2750
- 119 **ATTIC, ATHENS**, 485-480 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.00g. Seltman's "Paeonian Mint" #120. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right, Rx: Owl standing right, facing. This obverse die is rather commonly encountered on this late first archaic issue. Good. Fine. 2250
- 120 **ATTIC, ATHENS**, 440-445 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.08g. Starr-Gp IV, 123. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right, Rx: Owl standing right, facing. Large test cut, otherwise this would have been a very nice Starr Group IV tetradrachm. VF for wear. 675
- 121 **ATTIC, ATHENS**, c. 455-449 BC, Obol, 0.67g. Starr Group V. Obv: Head of Athena r. wearing crested helmet, Rx: AΘE Owl standing right, head front, with four tail feathers pointing down, behind, olive spray and crescent. It is extremely rare to find a well struck obol of Athens, especially one with the full crest of the helmet on the obverse and distinct four feathers pointing down on the owl's tail on the reverse. VF. 1400
- 122 **ATTIC, ATHENS**, 455-445 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.96g. Starr-Obv Gp V/Rx Later, post 449. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right, Rx: Owl standing right, facing. A test cut separates this owl's head from its body. Before someone wanted to check its puny, this was an exceptionally beautiful owl and to a degree it still is. Ignoring the test cut, Good VF / EF. 985
- Exceptional Athens Tetradrachm**
- 123 **ATTIC, ATHENS**, 440 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.95g. Obv: Magnificent head of Athena right, Rx: Owl standing right. Ex Berk 76, 21 April 1993, lot 181. The head of Athena on this coin is exceptionally beautiful. Struck in high relief with much of the crest fully evident the surface is extremely beautiful and the head of Athena is set off by some light red toning. Near Mint State. 4500
- 124 **ATTIC, ATHENS**, Tetradrachm, Attic, Athens, c. 430 BC, 17.24g. Obv: Head of Athena r., four small upright olive leaves on front edge of Attic helmet, beaded necklace. Rx: Owl standing r., head front, behind, olive twig with two leaves and crescent moon, ethnic in r. field. Mint State. 2000
- 125 **ATTIC, ATHENS**, 425 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.15g. Obv: Head of Athena r., four small upright olive leaves on front edge of Attic helmet, beaded necklace. Rx: Owl standing r., head front, behind, olive twig with two leaves and crescent moon, ethnic in r. field. Near Mint State. 2000
- 126 **ATTIC, ATHENS**, Tetradrachm, Attic, Athens, 425 BC, 17.17g. Obv: Head of Athena r., three small upright olive leaves on front edge of Attic helmet, beaded necklace. Rx: Owl standing r., head front, behind, olive twig with two leaves and crescent moon, ethnic in r. field. Test cut on owl's head. Choice EF. 1750
- 127 **ATTIC, ATHENS**, c. 160 BC, New Style Tetradrachm, 16.88g. Thompson-59. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right. Rx: AΘE Owl standing r., head front, on fallen amphora. Caps of Discour symbol to right and wreath border. Monograms to left and right of owl. Ex Redpath Collection, purchased in the 1990s. Some areas of flat striking. Toned. aEF. 550
- 128 **ATTIC, ATHENS**, 143/2 BC, New Style Tetradrachm, 16.72g. Thompson-187. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right. Rx: A - ΘE / ΔI - OΦA / ΔIO / ΔO Owl standing r., head front, on fallen amphora. Apollo with bent r. leg to l., M below, wreath border. Ex Redpath Collection, purchased in the 1990s. Some ghosting on obverse from double striking. Toned. EF. 785
- 129 **ATTIC, ATHENS**, 104/3 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.94g. Thompson-803b. Obv: Head of Athena Parthenos r. Rx: Owl standing r., head facing, on amphora. Dionysus and Demeter symbol, magistrates ANΔPEAE, XAPINAYTHE, AMYNOMA, Δ on amphora. EO below. VF. 500
- 130 **ATTIC, ATHENS**, 138/7 BC, Drachm, 3.72g. Thompson-310. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Owl standing on amphora r., head front, magistrates ΠAY and EXE, symbol bust of Helios. New Style drachms of Athens are quite scarce and generally found in corroded condition. Excellent surfaces. VF. 600
- 131 **ATTIC, AEGINA**, 485-480 BC, Stater, 12.29g. Milbank-14. Obv: Smooth-shelled sea turtle with thick collar and large dot pattern on shell, Rx: Skew pattern divided by lines into five compartments. Possible countermark on shell. High relief. VF+. 6000
- 132 **ATTIC, AEGINA**, 490-480 BC, Stater, 10.56g. Milbank-13, Period III. Obv: Sea turtle, Rx: Skew pattern incuse. Well-centered. Bold. Fine. 600
- 133 **ATTIC, AEGINA**, 510-490 BC, Tnbol, 1.83g. Cf. Milbank-pl. 1.4. Obv: Sea turtle. Rx: Four-part incuse. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7439. Rare denomination. VF. 950
- 134 **CORINTHIA, CORINTH**, c. 490/480 BC, Stater, 8.62g. Ravel-147, Calciati-53, BCD Conth (Lanz) 105, 26 November 2001-21, SNG Cop-7. Obv: Pegasus flying l., koppa below. Rx: Archaic head of Athena wearing Corinthian helmet. Ex Stack's, 22-23 April 2009, lot 1097. Really beautiful head of Athena with well-centered

- Pegasus on obverse. Toned Good VF 3850
- Calciati Plate Coin**
- 135 **CORINTHIA, CORINTH**, 350-330 BC. Stater, 8.42g. Calciati-221, 1 (this coin). Obv. Athena left wearing Corinthian helmet. Rx. Pegasus flying right. Ex Lanz 250, 1989, lot 292. Unusual overstrike which shows above Athena's helmet. EF 675
- 136 **ACARNANIA, LEUCAS**, Stater, 8.24g. Calciati-15. Very rare. Obv. Pegasus with curled wing flying r. Rx. Head of Athena l., wearing Corinthian helmet, within incuse square. Bold Fine 750
- 137 **ACARNANIA, LEUCAS**, c. 350-330 BC. Stater, 8.33g. Calciati-64/1. Obv. Flying Pegasus left with A symbol below. Rx. Helmeted head of Athena left with wreath of olive leaves behind head. Fine / VF 300
- 138 **EPIRUS, AMBRACIA**, 350-330 BC. Stater, 7.40g. Calciati-38. Obv. Pegasus flying l. Rx. Helmeted head of Athena r., naked winged male figure (Eros?) holding tania in both hands. Good Fine 385
- 139 **PELEPONNESUS, ARCADIAN LEAGUE, ARCADIA, MANTINEIA**, c. 477-468 BC. Tetrobol, 2.81g. Williams-111 (O76/R67). Obv. Zeus seated l. on throne with low back, holding eagle and scepter. Rx. Female head l., wearing sakkos. Ex Gemma IX, 8 Jan. 2012, lot 97. Though Arcadians were proverbially country bums, the Arcadian League managed to issue a highly attractive series of coins, displaying charming maiden heads in up-to-date style and an awesome image of Zeus Lycaeus, one of the most prominent deities of the Arcadian pantheon. The maiden head may represent the mysterious goddess Despoina ("the mistress"), whose sanctuary at Lykosoura in southwest Arcadia is still well known today. Extremely rare. VF 3000
- 140 **ARCADIAN LEAGUE, ARCADIA, MANTINEIA**, c. 440-430 BC. Tetrobol, 2.79g. Williams-282, SNG Tubingen 1975 (same dies). Obv. Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter. Rx. [A]PK[A] Female head l., the hair combed forward and tied in a bow at the forehead. Ex Gemma IX, 8 Jan. 2012, lot 98. The hairstyle of the female head on the reverse with a roll or knot of hair (κροβύλο) above the forehead is extraordinary. Such a hairdo is well known for Apollo and was also an elegant fashion among Athenian noblemen, as Thucydides (1.6.3) tells us. Apollo wears the knot when he represents a youth about to sacrifice his long hair at the end of boyhood - a ubiquitous custom among the Greeks. This custom is also known for girls, the receiver of the sacrifice then being the goddess Artemis, who was viewed not only as the virgin huntress but as a helper for women giving birth and a protectress of little girls. Thus, one can wonder whether the female head on Arcadian coins might not sometimes represent Artemis rather than Despoina. In any case, this unusual reverse provides valuable insight into Greek religious rites. The head of the nymph on this coin has exquisite detail and is beautifully drawn and extremely rare in this condition. EF 9000
- 141 **CRETE, ITANUS**, c. 330-350 BC. Stater, 11.00g. Le Rider, pl. VIII, 14 (same dies), Svoronos-7 (same obv. die as no. 4 - pl. XVIII, 24), Deving-2037. Obv. Bearded sea-god (Triton), half man and half fish, standing r., holding transverse trident with speared fish at end in r. hand, holding dolphin by tail in left. Rx. Eight-pointed star within shallow incuse square. Ex Triton XVI, 8 January 2013, lot 403. Ex Gemma III, 9 January 2007, lot 162. Ex Hagen Tronmer Collection, Kunker 94, 27 September 2004, lot 898. Ex Münzen und Medaillen 66, 23 October 1984, lot 138. Ex Hess-Leu 45, 12 May 1970, lot 220. This is one of the more sensational types of the coinage of Crete. It has a long and distinguished pedigree and is struck on a broad flan showing the entire type including the sea monster spearing the fish and holding a dolphin by the tail. Toned aEF 24000
- 142 **CRETE, ITANUS**, c. 320-270 BC. Hemidrachm, 2.32g. Svoronos-38, SNG Cop-476. Obv. Helmeted head of Athena l. Rx. Eagle standing l., head turned back, Triton behind. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7477. VF 975
- 143 **PAPHLAGONIA, AMASTRIS**, c. 285-250 BC. Didrachm, 9.03g. Callatay-49. Obv. Head of Mithras r., wearing Persian mitra adorned with laurel wreath and star. Rx. Aphrodite seated l., holding Nike, who crowns her with wreath, rose to left. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7483. Good VF 900
- 144 **TROAS, GARGARA**, c. 420-400 BC. Tetrobol, 2.92g. SNG Cop-314. Obv. Head of Apollo r. Rx. Bull butting l., TAPF above, all within incuse square. Rare. aFine / Good Fine 400
- 145 **TROAS, GARGARA**, c. 400 BC. Tnheimbol, 1.99g. BM-2, pl. X.4. SNG Ashmolean-1130, Traite-II 2, 2287, pl. 163.13. Obv. Head of youth r. Rx. GAP Horse galloping r., all in incuse square. Ex Gemma IX, 8 Jan. 2012, lot 99. The small town of Gargara was situated on the northern coast of the Gulf of Adramyttion. Its coinage consists mainly of bronze coins, and its silver coins are great rarities. Some porosity, otherwise. EF 1500
- 146 **CILICIA, CELENDERIS**, c. 450 BC. Obol, 0.66g. SNG Paris BN-117 var. (different reverse), SNG Levante-29 var. (different reverse). Obv. Horse running r. Rx. Goat kneeling r., looking back; caduceus behind and A in front. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7665. VF 400
- 147 **AEOLIS, MYRINA**, c. 155-145 BC. Tetradrachm, 16.84g. Sacks-27. Obv. Laureate head of Apollo of Grymum r. Rx. Apollo advancing r., omphalos and amphora before him, ethnic and monogram behind. EF 1400
- Extremely Rare Drachm**
- 148 **CARIA, CNIDIAN CHERSONESUS**, c. 480-450 BC. Drachm, 5.75g. Cahn-p. 205, no. X20 (similar dies), SNG Keckman-29-30. Obv. Head of roaring lion with tongue protruding right, one paw outstretched. Rx. XE-P Facing bull's head, all within incuse square. Ex Gemma IX, Jan. 2012, lot 144. Coins of Carian Chersonesos are extremely rare, only about twenty specimens being recorded from all dies. The city is known from the Athenian tribute lists, but the name Χερσονήσος - peninsula - could mean the Cnidian peninsula as a whole, thus confusing the evidence from other sources. Even worse, the ancient sources are contradictory as to whether or not there was a city by the name Chersonesos on the Cnidian peninsula. In any case the Chersonesos responsible for our coin was undoubtedly part of the Cnidian trade area, having adopted both the Cnidian obverse type and the Cnidian coin standard. Toned aEF 3500
- 149 **CARIA, COS**, c. 350-345 BC. Tetradrachm, 14.33g. CH IX, Poxodaros-6 (c/ r4). Obv. Bearded head of Herakles wearing lionskin l. Rx. crab, a club and the magistrate's name AAKQN below, all within a square dotted border within a shallow incuse square. Some flaking of surface on obverse, otherwise. EF 2100
- 150 **CARIA, COS**, c. 345-340 BC. Tetradrachm, 15.11g. CH IX, Poxodaros-25 (A7/ P17). Obv. Bearded head of Herakles wearing lionskin r. Rx. Veiled head of woman l., magistrate's name BITQN retrograde behind head. VF 2200
- 151 **CARIA, MYLASA**, 520-490 BC. Stater, 10.75g. Robinson NC 1961 p. 114, 37, Babelon-1068. Obv. Forepart of lioness r. Rx. Incuse square with broad line dividing it in half. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7592 (Lewis Egnew Collection). Granular surfaces. VF 400
- 152 **CARIA, MYLASA**, 520-490 BC. Diobol, 1.84g. SNG von Aulock-2338 var. (ion left). Obv. Head of lioness r. Rx. Rough incuse. Rare, possibly unpublished with head right, although a few other examples have appeared in recent years. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7591 (lot of 3 coins, Lewis Egnew Collection). See preceding lot for a larger denomination of this issue. VF 400
- 153 **IONIA, PHOCAEA**, 6th-5th Century BC. Diobol, 1.55g. SNG von Aulock-2116. Obv. Head of griffin r. with open mouth, Rx. Irregular incuse. Bold Fine 250
- 154 **CARIA, MYLASA**, Tetradrachm, Cana, Mylasa, c. 175-150 BC, 10.32g. R. Ashton, "The Pseudo-Rhodian Drachms of Mylasa", NC (1992), pp. 1-39. Tetradrachm specifically discussed on p. 22, G var. (monogram in reverse right field is reverted) pl. 10. Akarca pl. 2, 11 var. SNG von Aulock 2863 var. SNG Kayhan 842 var., cf. R. Ashton and G. Reger in *Agoranomia. Studies in Money and Exchange* Presented to John H. Kroll (New York 2006), p. 137, pl. 6. 200. Obv. Rose with two buds. In inner l. field, M. Rx. IA-A Eagle standing r. on palm branch, spreading wings. In r. field, AΩ AΩ is the abbreviation for the month of AΩIOΣ in the Macedonian calendar. Excessively rare. Mint State 6000
- 155 **ISSOS OR UNCERTAIN CYPRUS**, Stater, c. 500-480 BC, 10.77g. Babelon XXV, 19. Obv. Lion's head l. with foreleg below, Rx. Crude incuse with large diagonal bar corner to corner. Well-centered. Areas of porous striking on obverse. aEF / EF 2750
- 156 **LYDIA, CROESUS**, 561-546 BC. Stater, 10.46g. 100 Greatest Ancient Coins, by Harlan J. Berk-p. 12, #19. Die Münzprägung des Kroisos, #20, Harlan J. Berk, *Münzen Revue* 9/1997. SNG Kayhan-1018. Obv. Confronted foreparts of lion r. and bull l. Rx. Two incuse squares of unequal size. Ex CNG 81, May 2009, lot 540. aVF 4850
- First Portrait of Known Person on a Coin**
- 157 **LYCIA, PERIKLE**, 380-375 BC. Stater, 9.80g. NC 1971. Pedalia Hoard-397 (same dies). Obv. Bearded head of Perikles facing, slightly to l. Rx. Nude, helmeted warrior advancing r., brandishing sword and holding shield, at upper right, triskeles, all within incuse square. Ex Gorny & Mosch 199, 10 October 2011, lot 514. This is the first portrait of an actual person on a coin. Areas of flat striking on nose, forehead and hair. Choice EF 4000
- 158 **LYCIA, KUPRILLI**, c. 470-440 BC. Tetrobol, 2.75g. SNG von Aulock-4137. Obv. Winged lion crouching r., head reverted. Rx. Triskeles within incuse square. Well-centered obverse. Quite scarce. aEF / EF 350
- 159 **PAMPHYLIA, ASPENDUS**, Stater, Pamphylia, Aspendus, 370-333 BC, 10.82g. SNG Burton Y Berry-1253. Obv. BA in field between wrestlers R. Slinger, triskeles in field. This coin is unusually well-struck for what is currently in the market, with only the heads of the wrestlers weakly struck. EF with some luster 500
- 160 **CILICIA, NACIDUS**, c. 400-380 BC. Stater, 10.66g. Grosse-9070, SNG Levante-2. Ph. Lederer, *Die Staterprägung der Stadt Nagidos*, ZN 41 (1931), 14. Obv. Bearded head of Diounyos r. Rx. Head of Aphrodite r. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7673. Some areas of flat striking as usual. EF 800
- 161 **EUAGORAS I**, 411-374 BC. Salmis Stater, 10.52g. Obv. Head of Heracles r. Rx. Kneeling goat with barley grain above. Greek name retrograde, unpublished. Beautifully centered and well-struck. There is a flat defect on the right side of the reverse and partially on and below the back end of the goat. Very rare and desirable. EF 7000
- 162 **SYRIA, SELEUCUS I**, 312-281 BC. Seleucia II (Second Workshop), c. 296/95 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.81g. SC-130.3. Obv. Laureate head of Zeus r. Rx. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on l., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ in exergue, Athena in elephant quadriga r., brandishing spear and shield, control ΔΠ in exergue, and anchor above elephants. VF 2200
- 163 **SYRIA, SELEUCUS I**, 312-281 BC. Seleucia II (Second Workshop), c. 296/95 BC, Drachm, 3.47g. SC-131. Obv. Laureate head of Zeus r. Rx. [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ] on l., [ΣΕΛΕΥ]ΚΟΥ in exergue, Athena in elephant quadriga r., brandishing spear and shield, control letters uncertain, anchor above elephants. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7721. Fine+ 600
- 164 **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS III THE GREAT**, 223-187 BC. Uncertain mint, possibly Apamea. Drachm, 3.96g. SC-1065. Obv. Head of Antiochus III right. Rx. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ANTIOΧΟΥ Elephant right with monogram before head. Acquired from Scheiner in Ingolstadt in 1985. VF 2500
- 165 **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS IV**, 175-164 BC. Ake Mint, c. 167-164 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.85g. SC-1476. Obv. Diademed portrait of Antiochus IV r. with A monogram behind head. Rx. Zeus enthroned l. holding Nike who crowns him and scepter. Toned VF 1400
- 166 **SYRIA, DEMETRIUS II**, 145-138 BC. Antioch, Year 168 = 145/144 BC. Drachm, 4.24g. SC-1908.4. Obv. Diademed head of Demetrius II r. Rx. Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow in r. hand and bow in l. to l., monogram, date ΗΞΠ in exergue. Rather complete portrait but struck left of center on the flan. Mint State 975
- 167 **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS VI**, c. 144-142 BC. Drachm, Antioch, OP = 143/2 BC, 4.19g. SC-2002.2e, SMA-248. Obv. Diademed radiate head of Antiochus VI r., dotted border, Rx. Nude Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow in r. hand and resting l. on bow, in exergue, OPETA, monogram between Apollo's legs. Exquisite portrait. Mint State 1600
- 168 **SYRIA, PHILIP I PHILADELPHUS**, 93-83 BC, Tetradrachm, 15.93g. SC-2460a. Obv. Diademed head of Philip I r., fillet border. Rx. Zeus enthroned l. holding Nike who is about to crown him. Ex Robert Effler Collection. Coins minted after the death of Philip Philadelphus are quite common. Coins actually minted by Philip Philadelphus are much rarer. Of fine style. aEF / VF 325

- 169 **SIDON, BALSHALLIM II**, c. 401-365 BC, Dishekel, 27.02g Betylion-18 Obv. War galley l with row of shields on bulwark Rx King of Persia in chariot l, attendant standing behind Struck on an immense flan with pleasant lightly toned surfaces aVF 1100
- 170 **PHOENICIA, TYRE**, 400-332 BC, Stater or dishekel, 12.24g BMC-17 Obv. Melkart bearded riding hippocamp with curled wings Rx Owl, standing right facing, crook and flail behind shoulder Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7822 (lot of 2 coins, Lewis Egnew Collection) Fine 500
- 171 **PHOENICIA, TYRE**, 360-332 BC Tyre, c. 332-275 BC Stater, 8.66g BMC-35 Obv. Melkart on hippocamp, stylized waves with dolphin in foreground, Rx Owl right with crook and flail behind shoulder Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7822 (lot of 2 coins, Lewis Egnew Collection) F+ / VF 450
- 172 **PHOENICIA, AZBAAL**, Byblos, 350 BC Stater, 13.20g BMC-4 Obv. Galley with three hoplites with crested helmets and round shields, zig-zag wave line with hippocamp below and murex shell below hippocamp, Rx Lion bringing down bull, name of King above in Phoenician. There is a flail defect on the war galley, otherwise this coin is very well struck with excellent surfaces especially on the reverse VF / Good VF 1500
- 173 **PHOENICIA, SIDON**, 425-401 BC 1/2 Shekel, 6.69g BMC-13 Obv. War-galley lying before fortress, battlement walls with four towers, two lions in foreground, Rx The King of Persia wearing kadan and kandy's slaying lion which stands before him. Small test cut between pair of lions on the obverse. This is a remarkable type rarely encountered even though the reverse is somewhat off-center the obverse is beautifully centered. Extremely interesting and somewhat unusual EF / aVF 2000
- 174 **PHOENICIA, TYRE**, Shekel, 13.01g Obv. Laureate head of Melkart r Rx Eagle standing l with r foot on prow and palm branch over shoulder, to r club and unclear date. EF with some areas of flint striking 950

Usually Nice Half-Shekel

- 175 **JERUSALEM**, Year 163=37/38 AD, Half Shekel of Tyre type, 6.93g BM-240 Obv. Melkart, Rx Eagle standing left on prow, date, club, KP and monograms in fields Toned EF / VF 1750
- 176 **JUDAEA UNDER PERSIAN RULE: YEHUD COINAGE**, Before 333 BC, Half-gerah, 0.34g Hendin-1059 Obv. Head of Persian king r Rx Falcon standing, head r, with spread wings This is one of the most famous types of the Yehud coinage. Rather well centered considering its small size Darkly toned aEF 450
- 177 **PTOLEMAIC, CLEOPATRA VII**, 51-30 BC, Tetradrachm, 12.40g SNG Cop-413, Svoronos-183 Obv. Diademed head of Ptolemy I r Rx Eagle on thunderbolt, monogram in l field, Π and Α in r field Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7838 (lot of 3 coins, Lewis Egnew Collection) Fine 250

ROMAN REPUBLICAN SILVER

- 178 **ANONYMOUS: CORNUCOPIAE**, c. 206-200 BC, Denarius, 3.91g Cr-130/1, S-206 Obv. Helmeted head of Roma r, staff before, X behind Rx Dioscuri riding r, feather below horses, ROMA in exergue Scarce VF 245
- 179 **TI. QUINCTIUS**, 112-111 BC, Denarius, 3.78g Cr-297/1b, Syd-563, Quinctia 6. Obv. Bust of Hercules l, club over shoulder Rx Two horses galloping l, naked rider on near horse, TI Q divided by rat r below, C dot above Fine+ 235
- 180 **LUCIUS CAESIUS**, 112-111 BC, Denarius, 3.50g Cr-298/1, Syd-564, Caesia 1 Obv. Youthful bust of Vejovis l, hurling thunderbolt, ROMA monogram behind Rx The two Lares seated r, dog between them, head of Vulcan and tongs above, LA on l, ER on r, L CAESI in exergue The head of Vulcan and tongs refer to the operations of the mint VF 300
- 181 **P. LAECA**, 110-109 BC, Denarius, 3.77g Cr-301/1, Syd-571, Porcia 4 Obv. Head of Roma r, X before, PLAECA behind Rx Roman warrior standing l, placing hand on head of citizen, lictor behind, PROVOCO in exergue PROVOCO refers to the Lex Porcia de Provocatione VF 300
- 182 **M. HERENNIUS**, 108-107 BC, Denarius, 3.88g Cr-308/1a, Syd-567b, Herennia 1 Obv. Head of Pietas r wearing stephane, PIETAS behind, O under chin Rx Amphionomus carrying his father r, M HERENNI behind VF 235
- 183 **M. HERENNIUS**, 108-107 BC, Denarius, 3.89g Cr-308/1a, Syd-567b, Herennia 1 Obv. Head of Pietas r, PIETAS behind, M under chin Rx Amphionomus carrying his father r, M HERENNI behind Fine+ 250
- 184 **L. THORIVS BALBUS**, 105 BC, Denarius, 3.94g Cr-316/1, Syd-593, Thona 1 Obv. Head of Juno Sospitar wearing goat skin, ISMR downwards behind Rx Bull charging r, M above, below L THORIVS, BALBUS in exergue VF 275
- 185 **LUCIUS APPULEIUS SATURNINUS**, 104 BC, Denarius, 3.83g Cr-317/3a, Appuleia-1 var, Syd-578 Obv. Head of Roma l Rx Saturn in quadriga l, A, 2 dots above, L SATVRN in exergue VF 400
- 186 **LUCIUS APPULEIUS SATURNINUS**, 104 BC, Denarius, 3.86g Cr-317/3b, Syd-578a, Appuleia 1 Obv. Helmeted head of Roma l Rx Saturn in quadriga l, dot K below, L SATVRN in exergue VF 325
- 187 **C. COELIVS CALDUS**, 104 BC, Denarius, 3.82g Cr-318/1b, Syd-582a, Coelia 3 Obv. Head of Roma l Rx Victory in biga l, CALD below horses, Q and two dots in exergue Area of weak strike VF 285
- 188 **Q. THERMUS M.F.**, 103 BC, Denarius, 3.80g Cr-319/1, Syd-592, Minucia 19 Obv. Head of Mars l Rx Two warriors fighting, the one on the left protects fallen comrade, the other wears horned helmet Q THERM M F in exergue VF 265
- 189 **C. FABIVS C.F. HADRIANVS**, 102 BC, Denarius, 3.90g Cr-322/1b, Syd-590, Fabia 14 Obv. Head of Cybele r, EX A PV behind Rx Victory in biga r, B dot below horses, stork before, C FABI C F in exergue VF 275
- 190 **M. LUCILIUS RUFUS**, 101 BC, Denarius, 3.83g Cr-324/1, Syd-450, Lucilia 1 Obv. Head of Roma r, PV behind, all within wreath Rx Victory in biga r, RVF above, M LVICILI in exergue VF 175
- 191 **L. SENTIVS C.F.**, 101 BC, Denarius, 3.93g Cr-325/1a, Syd-600a, Sentia 1a Obv. Helmeted head of Roma r, ARG PVB behind Rx Jupiter in quadriga r, I above horses, L SENTI C F in exergue VF 385
- 192 **M. SERVILIUS C.F.**, 100 BC, Denarius, 3.92g Cr-327/1, Syd-602, Servilia 13 Obv. Head of Roma r, W behind Rx Two warriors, a Roman and a barbarian, fighting on foot, each with a horse behind him, in exergue, M SERVELI C F, A below Slightly bent VF 245

- 193 **P. SERVILIUS M.F. RULLUS**, 100 BC, Denarius, 3.91g Cr-328/1, Syd-601, Servilia 14 Obv. Bust of Roma l, wearing Cornuthian helmet and aegis, RVLLI behind Rx Victory in biga r, P below horses, in exergue, P SERVILI M F VF 225
- 194 **PUB. LENTULUS MARCELI**, 100 BC, Denarius, 3.70g Cr-329/1a, Syd-604, Cornelia 25 Obv. Bust of young Hercules r, turned from spectator, wearing lion's skin, club over shoulder, shield and K behind, ROMA below Rx LENT MAR F in exergue, Roma standing facing, being crowned by the Genius of the Roman People, K between them, all within laurel wreath VF 235
- 195 **L. CAECILIUS METELLUS**, 96 BC, 96 BC, Denarius, 3.91g Cr-335/1b, Syd-611a, Caecilia 45 Obv. Head of Apollo r, star below, L METEL behind, A ALB SF before Rx Roma seated l on pile of shields, Victory stands behind, crowning her, C MALL on l, ROMA in exergue VF 185
- 196 **L. TITURIUS L.F. SABINUS**, 89 BC, Denarius, 4.01g Cr-344/2c, Syd-699a, Tituria 5 Obv. Head of Tatus r, SABIN behind, APV before Rx Tarpeia buried in shields, [L] TITVR[] in exergue Oversize flan VF 325
- 197 **ANONYMOUS**, Denarius, 3.88g, 86 BC Cr-350A/2, Syd-723 Obv. Head of Apollo r, thunderbolt below Rx Jupiter in quadriga VF 265
- 198 **L. JULIVS BURSIO**, 85 BC, Denarius, Rome, 4.07g Cr-352/1c, Syd-728d, Julia 5b, Banti-14/5, De Ruyter-091 Obv. Male head r, laureate and winged, behind, trident and branch Rx LIVLI BVRSIO, Victory in quadriga r, FI below VF+ 250
- 199 **MN. FONTEIVS C.F.**, 85 BC, Denarius, 4.17g Cr-353/1a, Syd-724, Fonteia 9 Obv. Head of Vejovis r, ROMA monogram below chin, thunderbolt below head, MN FONTEI [C F] behind Rx Infant winged Genus seated on goat r, caps of the Dioscuri above, thyrsus below, all within laurel wreath Nice VF 350
- 200 **P. FURIUS CRASSIPES**, 84 BC, Denarius, 3.50g Cr-356/1a, Syd-735, Funa 20 Obv. Turreted head of the City r, [AED CVR] and deformed foot upwards behind Rx P FOVRIVS on curule chair, CRASSIPES in exergue Good VF 350
- 201 **C. NORBANUS**, 83 BC, Denarius, 3.99g Cr-357/1b, Syd-739, Norbana 2 Obv. Diademed head of Venus r, [C NORB] ANVS below, control number missing Rx Ear of wheat, fasces and caduceus aEF 200
- 202 **M. VOLTEIVS M.F.**, 78 BC, Denarius, 4.13g Cr-385/3, Syd-776, Voltea 3 Obv. Head of Liber r Rx Ceres in biga of snakes r, shoe behind, M VOLTEI M F in exergue Very nicely toned Scarce VF 425
- 203 **Q. POMONIUS MUSA**, 66 BC, Rome Mint Denarius, 4.28g Syd-813 (R4), Crawford-410/3 Obv. Head of Apollo right, scroll behind head to left Rx Clío, muse of History, holding scroll, hand resting on draped column Struck on a broad flan Very nicely toned One of the better looking Muses we have handled EF 4250
- 204 **L. AEMILIUS LEPIDUS PALLUS**, Denarius, 62 BC, 3.85g Cr-415/1, Syd-926, Aemilia-10 Obv. Head of Concordia r, PAVLLVS LEPIDVS CONCORDIA around Rx L Aemilius Paullus erecting trophy before three captives (King Perseus of Macedon and his two sons, commemorating Paullus' victory at Pydna in 168 BC), TER above, PAVLLVS in exergue Ex Bank Leu stock, probably ex Messagne Hoard Toned Mint State 450
- 205 **MAN. ACILIVS GLABRIO**, 49 BC, Denarius, 3.83g Cr-442/1a, Syd-922, Aclia 8 Obv. Laureate head of Salus r, SALVTIS upward behind Rx Valetudo standing l, leaning on column and holding snake, MN ACILIVS III VIR VALETVD behind and before "Valetudo", obviously closely related to "Salus", appears only here on Roman coins Toned Slightly granular VF+ 140

Rare and Popular Imperial Denarius from Africa

- 206 **Q. CAECILIUS METELLIVS PIVS SCIPIO**, 47-46 BC, Utica Denarius, 3.63g Cr-460/2, S-1048 (R 6), RSC-Caecilia 49, Sear, Imperators-41 Obv. Diademed head of Jupiter r, below, eagle's head and scepter, METEL PIVS before, SCI IMP behind Rx Curule chair between wheat ear and head of canyx, above, scales set on cornucopia, CRASS IVN on r, [LEG PRO PR] on l Ex Gemma X, 13 January 2013, lot 210 Ex Randy Haviland Collection Ex CNG 61, 25 September 2002, lot 1521 Ex Tony Hardy Collection Quite rare, this is the first example offered by HJB in 49 years of business Area of weak strike VF 2750
- 207 **AULUS ALLIENVS FOR JULIVS CAESAR**, Sicily, 47 BC, Denarius, 3.97g Cr-457/1, Syd-1022 (R7), C-1 (80 Fr), Sear, Imperators-54 Obv. C CAESAR [I] MPCOS ITER Diademed and draped bust of Venus r Rx A ALLIENVS PRO COS Tinnacus standing l, r foot on prow, holding triskeles Ex Gemma X, 13 January 2013, lot 204 Ex Randy Haviland Collection Ex Harlan J Berk 129, 24 October 2002, lot 158 Struck by the governor of Sicily, Aulus Allienus, while Caesar was in Sicily late in 47 BC organizing the army with which he was to invade Africa and defeat the Pompeians at Thapsus Fine+ 1600
- 208 **Q. CAECILIUS METELLIVS PIVS SCIPIO**, 47-46 BC, Denarius, 3.84g Cr-461/1, Syd-1051 (R5), Caecilia-50, Sear, Imperators-44 Obv. Head of Africa wearing elephant-skin headdress Rx Hercules leaning on gigantic club Very nicely toned Choice VF 850

Exceptional Quality

- 209 **MN. CORDIVS RUFUS**, 46 BC, Denarius, 4.13g Syd-978, Cr-463/2, Cordia 4, Sear, Imperators-64 Obv. Cornuthian helmet with crest, owl on top, RVFVS behind Rx Aegis of Minerva, head of Medusa in center, MN CORDIVS around Ex Gemma X, 13 January 2013, lot 218 Ex Randy Haviland Collection Ex Triton VIII, 11 January 2005, lot 946 Ex Claude Collection Very nicely toned EF 1200

IMPERATORIAL SILVER

- 210 **JULIVS CAESAR, MONEVER L. AEMILIUS BUCA**, 44 BC, Denarius, 3.22g Cr-480/4, Syd-1060, Sear, Imperators-102 Obv. Wreathed head of Caesar r, before, [CA]ESAR IM, behind, P-M and crescent Rx Venus standing l, head bowed, holding [Victory] and scepter, L AEM[ILIVS] behind, BV[CA] before Same dies as Alfoldi, Caesar in 44 v Chr, pl XXXII, 102 Flip strike and off-center brockage On obverse, part of Venus' body and scepter upside down above Caesar's head, and faint beginning of reverse legend LAE to left of P-M On reverse, obverse legend [CA]ESAR IM along left rim and off-center brockage strike at lower right Area of corrosion Fine 750

Lustrous Mint State Caesar Portrait

- 211 **JULIVS CAESAR, MONEVER L. AEMILIUS BUCA**, 44 BC, Denarius, 3.81g Cr-480/7b, Syd-1062, Sear, Imperators-104a Obv. Wreathed head of Caesar r, CAESAR before, [DICT PE]RPETVO behind Rx Venus seated r holding Victory

- and transverse scepter, L BVCA behind. Same dies as Alfoldi, Caesar in 44 v Chr, pl CX, 39-43. Venus' head flaily struck. Mint State 7000
- 212 JULIUS CAESAR, Rome, 44 BC, moneyer P Sepullius Macer, Denarius, 3.94g Cr-480/13, Syd-1074, C-39 (8 Fr), Sear Imperators-107d. Obv CAESAR [DI] CT PERPETVO Head wreathed and veiled r. Rx P SEPVLIVS MACER Venus standing l. holding Victory and scepter, shield on ground behind her. Ex Gemini X, 13 January 2013, lot 277. Ex Randy Haviland Collection. Nicely toned. aEF 5750

Choice EF Cassius Denarius

- 213 CASSIUS, STRUCK BY LENTULUS SPINTER, 42 BC, probably at Smyrna, Denarius, 3.59g Cr-500/3, Syd-1307, Sear, Imperators-221. Obv Diademed head of Liberty r., C CASSI IMP behind, LEIBERTAS before. Rx Pitcher and lituus, LENTVLVS SPINT below. Ex Gemini X, 13 January 2013, lot 343. Ex Randy Haviland Collection. Choice EF 2600
- 214 BRUTUS, STRUCK BY L. SESTIVS, PROQUAESTOR, 42 BC, Denarius, 3.78g Cr-502/2, Syd-1290, C-11 (25 Fr), Sear Imperators-201. Obv L SESTIVS Q Veiled and draped bust of Libertas r. Rx Q CAEPHO [BRVTVS] PROCOS Triped between sacrificial axe and ladle. Ex Gemini X, 13 January 2013, lot 342. Ex Randy Haviland Collection. EF 2100

Scarce Brutus Denarius

- 215 BRUTUS, STRUCK BY L. PLAETORIUS CESTIANUS, Greece or Asia Minor, 42 BC, Denarius, 3.37g Cr-508/2, Syd-1300 (R6), Sear Imperators-214. Obv Veiled bust of Ceres r., modius on head, L PLAET CEST behind. Rx Ax and simpulum, BRVT IMP below. Ex Gemini X, 13 January 2013, lot 354. Ex Randy Haviland Collection. Struck on an extremely broad flan. Choice EF 4000
- 216 SEXTUS POMPEY, Sicily, 42 BC, Denarius, 3.90g Cr-511/2b, Syd-1347, Sear Imperators-333. Obv Diademed head of Neptune r., trident over shoulder, [MAG PIVS] IMPITER. Rx Naval trophy set on anchor, PRAEF CLAS [ET O R AE MARITEX S C]. Ex Gemini X, 13 January 2013, lot 363. Ex Randy Haviland Collection. Lightly toned. Short flan. VF 2200

CAESAR PORTRAIT

- 217 C. NUMONIUS VAALA, 41 BC, Denarius, 3.25g Cr-514/2, Syd-1087 (R8), Numonia-2; Sear, Imperators-322. Obv Head r., of Numonius Vaala with features of Caesar. Rx Warrior l. attacking a vallum defended by two soldiers, VAALA in exergue. Ex Gemini X, 13 January 2013, lot 370. Ex Randy Haviland Collection. The portrait, though unnamed, is surely that of Caesar. Other denarii of the same year portrayed Octavian and Brutus, also without naming them. The confusion and uncertainty of Roman politics in the years following the murder of Caesar is thus graphically reflected on the coins. This "secret" propaganda war cannot have pleased Octavian, although two of the three types (including the present coin) favored his interests. 40 BC saw a last emission from the legal college of moneyers, thus time tightly controlled by Octavian. After that the official issues cease, and the "personal" coinage of Antony and Octavian becomes the coinage of the State. Extremely rare (RS in Sydenham). Nicely toned. Area of weak strike. VF 5500
- 218 MARK ANTONY, Corcyra (?), 40 BC, Denarius, 3.73g Cr-520/1, Syd-1189, Sear, Imperators-256. Obv Bare head of Mark Antony r., lituus behind. Rx M ANT IMP / III VIR R P C Caduceus between two cornucopias on globe. Rare. Nicely toned. Light scratches on obverse. VF 1850

Very Rare Mark Antony Denarius

- 219 MARK ANTONY, STRUCK BY L. PLANCUS, Greece, 40 BC, Denarius, 3.73g Cr-522/4, S-1191 (R7), Sear, Imperators-255. Obv Lituus and capis, M ANTON IMP AVG III VIR R P C around. Rx Pitcher between thunderbolt and caduceus, L PLANCVS IMP ITER around. Ex Gemini X, 13 January 2013, lot 386. Ex Randy Haviland Collection. Rare, the first of this exact variety ever offered by HJB. Rare. Fine+ 2500
- 220 LABIENUS, 40 BC, Denarius, 3.20g Cr-524/2, Syd-1357 (R9), C-2 (600 Fr), Sear, Imperators-341. Obv Q LABIENVS PARTHICVS IMP Head r. Rx Parthian horse standing r. with bridle and saddle, to which bow-case and quiver are attached. Ex Gemini X, 13 January 2013, lot 388. Ex Randy Haviland Collection. Ex Harlan J Berk 125, 27 February 2002, lot 348. Rare (R9 in Sydenham) and always in demand. C. Hersh, Coinage of Quintus Labienus Parthicus, Schw Num Rundschau 59, 1980, records only 34 specimens of this denarius, struck from eight obverse and twenty reverse dies. Our piece is from Hersh's obverse die B but a new reverse die (similar to Hersh's 19). Fine 17500

Rare Double Portrait of Caesar and Octavian

- 221 OCTAVIAN AND DIVUS JULIUS CAESAR, 38 BC, Denarius, 3.77g Cr-534/2, Syd-1330 (R7), C-5 (80 Fr), Sear Imperators-306. Obv DIVVS IVLIVS - DIVI F Wreathed head of Julius Caesar r. facing bare head of Octavian l. R MAGRIPPA COS / DESIG in two lines across field. Rare, R7 in Sydenham. Ex Gemini X, 13 January 2013, lot 412. Ex Randy Haviland Collection. Rare. Fine+ 3000
- 222 MARK ANTONY, 42 BC, Denarius, 3.58g Cr-539/1, Syd-1205, Sear Imperators-297. Obv ANTONIVS AVGV R COS DES ITER ET TERT Bare head r. Rx IMP TERTIO III VIR R P C Armenian tiara r., crossed bow and arrow behind. Ex Gemini X, 13 January 2013, lot 433. Ex Randy Haviland Collection. Ex CNG 67, 22 September 2004, lot 1219. Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection. Ex Ponteno 49, 13 June 1991, lot 2139. Hair weakly struck. EF 4850
- 223 MARK ANTONY, 32-31 BC, Denarius, 3.50g Cr-544/19, Syd-1223, C-33, Sear, Imperators-356. Obv [ANT AVG] III VIR R P C Galley r. Rx LEG VI Legionary eagle between two standards. Ex Gemini X, 13 January 2013, lot 472. Ex Randy Haviland Collection. Toned VF 550

ROMAN IMPERIAL SILVER

Attractive Augustus Comet Denarius

- 224 AUGUSTUS, 27 BC-14 AD, 19-18 BC, Denarius, 3.65g RIC-37a (S), BM-323, Pans-1293, C-98 corr (3 Fr). Obv CAESAR - AVGVSTVS Head r. wearing oak wreath. Rx Comet with eight rays and tail, DIVVS - IVLIVS across field. Commemorates the comet that appeared in summer 44 BC and was taken to indicate Julius Caesar's deification. Very nicely toned. Delicate portrait. VF+ 3850
- 225 AUGUSTUS, 27 BC-14 AD, Hispania Baetica (Colonia Patricia or Cordoba), 18 BC, Denarius, 3.59g BM-401, Pans-1196, C-80 (6 Fr), RIC-100. Obv Triumphant toga over tunic, decorated with figure of Victory advancing l. on shoulder, between

eagle-tipped scepter and wreath, S P Q R PARENT above, [CONS SVO] below. Rx Tensa r. drawn by four horses, with figures of Victory on side and front panels, surmounted by four miniature horses galloping r., CAESARI [AVGVSTO] in exergue. For the correct description of this type, eagle-tipped scepter not legionary eagle on obverse and tensa not triumphal quadriga on reverse, see C. Clay, Coinage of Nero, Num Zeitschrift 1982, pp 45-47. The figure of Victory on the shoulder of the toga on obverse may not have been noticed before - not mentioned in Cohen, Grueber's or Mattingly's BMC, Giard's Pans catalogue, Sutherland's RIC, or Clay's Nero article. A similar Victory on shoulder is visible, though not mentioned, in a number of auction catalogue entries preserved on CoinArchives Pro, for example Helios 6, 2011, lot 117, NAC 45, 2008, lot 65, Gorny & Mosch 151, 2006, lot 379, and Lanz 94, 1999, lot 79. Very nicely toned. VF 1275

- 226 TIBERIUS TRIBUTE PENNY, 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 3.64g BM-48, Pans-28, RIC-30, C-16. Obv TI CAESAR DIVI - AVG F AVGVSTVS Head laureate r. Rx PONTIF MAXIM Livia seated r. holding scepter and branch, throne legs ornamented, footstool below feet, single line beneath throne. VF 650
- 227 TIBERIUS TRIBUTE PENNY, 14-37 AD, Lugdunum, Denarius, 3.68g BM-48, C-16, Pans-28, RIC-30. Obv TI CAESAR DIVI - AVG F AVGVSTVS Head laureate r. Rx [PONTIF] - [MA]XIM Livia seated r. holding scepter and branch, throne legs ornamented, footstool below feet, single line beneath throne. Good Fine 450

Caligula as Tiberius

- 228 CALIGULA, 37-41 AD, Lugdunum, 37 AD, Denarius, 3.55g BM-4, Pans-3, C-11 (12 Fr), RIC-2. Obv C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT COS Bare head of Caligula r. Rx No legend, radiate head of Divus Augustus r. between two stars. These dies are apparently not in Giard, Monnayage de Lyon. The second star on the reverse may refer to Caligula's intended consecration of Tiberius. "Caligula at first intended to bestow on Tiberius similar honours to those enjoyed by Augustus, but desisted in face of the passive resistance of the Senate - the two stars (on his earliest aurei and denari) suggest two 'divi', Augustus and (Tiberius)" (Mattingly, BMC I, p. cxlvi). This coin is very interesting in that it is one of the earliest issues under Caligula and even though Curtis Clay disagrees with Harlan Berk, Berk feels that this is a definite attempt to show Caligula with features of the previous emperor Tiberius. This is easily confirmed when you compare this portrait to later portraits of Caligula that bear different features and Caligula's ever present insane stare which is absent on this type. EF 12500
- 229 CALIGULA, 37-41 AD, Lugdunum, 37 AD, Denarius, 3.76g BM-4, Pans-3, C-11 (12 Fr), RIC-2. Obv C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT COS Bare head of Caligula r. Rx No legend, radiate head of Divus Augustus r. between two stars. These dies not in Giard, Monnayage de Lyon. "Caligula at first intended to bestow on Tiberius similar honours to those enjoyed by Augustus, but desisted in face of the passive resistance of the Senate. The two stars (on his earliest aurei and denari) suggest two 'divi', Augustus and (Tiberius)" (Mattingly, BMC I, p. cxlvi). Exquisite portraits of Caligula and Augustus. The portrait of Augustus is sculptural in nature while the portrait of Caligula is more Hellenistic giving him a little more dignity than he deserved. EF 14250
- 230 CLAUDIUS I, 41-54 AD, Lugdunum, 49-50 AD, Denarius, 2.86g BM-50, Pans-62, C-19 (20 Fr), RIC-45 (R3). Obv TI CLAVD CAE[SAR] AVG P M TR P VIII IMP XVI Head laureate r. Rx Triumphal arch inscribed [DE BRITANN], surmounted by equestrian statue of the emperor between two trophies. Ex Berk 130, 6 Jan. 2003, lot 443. The obverse legend is restored from a PACI AVGVSTAE denarius from the same obverse die, von Kaenel Claudius pl. 10, 789. The reverse die of our coin was also used on an aureus of the same issue. von Kaenel pl. 10, 814. Good 300
- 231 CLAUDIUS I, 41-54 AD, Fourrée Denarius, 2.81g, produced in Britain after 46/7 AD, copying the Lugdunese denarius BM-45, Pans-59, C-87, and RIC-41. Obv TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P VI IMP X[I] Head laureate r. Rx SPQR P POB C S within oak wreath. Ex Berk 95, 25 March 1997, lot 235. An ancient counterfeit made in Britain not long after Claudius conquered the island in 43-4 AD. Seven specimens from the same die pair as ours were contained in a hoard of 168 fourrée denarii of Claudius and four of Augustus or Tiberius that was found near Wortham in Suffolk in 1995 and 1996. Coin Hoards from Roman Britain X, 1997, p. 44 and pl. 4, 13-19, dies A/3 (report by J. Orna-Ornstein and R. Kenyon). Good VF 1800
- 232 NERO, 54-68 AD, Rome, 64 AD, Denarius, 3.35g BM-63, Pans-210, C-67, RIC-49 (R2). Obv NERO CAESAR - AVGVSTVS Head laureate r. Rx CONCORDIA - A[VGVST]A Concordia seated l. holding patera and cornucopia. Rare earliest type on Nero's reformed silver coinage of 64-68 AD. Not represented among the 102 reformed denarii of Nero in the Reka Devna hoard. VF+ / aVF 600
- 233 DOMITIAN, 81-96 AD, Rome, 88-9 AD, Denarius, 2.78g RIC-601 (C), BM-135, Pans-124, C-73 (25 Fr). Obv IMP CAES DOMIT AVG - GERM P M TR P VIII Head laureate r. Rx On r. herald standing l., wearing cap with two feathers, holding wand and round shield ornamented with bust of Minerva, in center, incense burner standing on three feet, on l. column inscribed COS / XIII / LVD / SAEC / FEC in five lines. Rare type commemorating the Saecular Games celebrated by Domitian in 88 AD. Not present in Reka Devna hoard. Ex Gemini IX, 8 January 2012, lot 399 (Harry N. Sneh Collection, acquired from Sayles & Lavender, VCoins, 2009). VF / EF 1500
- 234 TRAJAN, 98-117 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 108-9 AD, 3.60g MIR-279bD (66 spec), BM-288, Pans-450, C-86, RIC-119. Rx COS V P P SPQR OPTIMO PRINC Aequitas seated l. holding scales and cornucopia. aEF 175
- 235 TRAJAN, 98-117 AD, Rome, 114 AD, Denarius, 2.97g MIR-495v (10 spec), Pans-803, C-149, BMC-p 105, RIC-308. Obv With title OPTIMO, NER omitted, Bust laureate, draped r., seen from side. Rx FORT RED COS VI P P P Q R Fortuna Redux, veiled, seated l., with fringed seat cover and footstool, holding rudder and cornucopia. Scarce earliest issue with OPTIMO in name, only six specimens in Reka Devna hoard and ten in Woytek's photofile, not in BM by 1976. VF 200
- 236 MARCIANA, Rome, c. 112-3 AD, Denarius, 2.42g MIR-719 (93 spec) BM-651, Pans-757, C-4 (100 Fr), RIC-743 (R3). Obv [D]IVA AVGV S - TA - MARCIANA

- Bust draped r. wearing stephane, the hair massed at top and back of head in a braided coil, row of pearls on neck from neckline or forming the neckline of dress. Rx CONSECratio Eagle with spread wings flying upwards, body l. but head turned r., holding scepter in both talons. Ex CNG 53, 15 March 2000, lot 1555. As we learn from the Ostian Fasti, Marciana died and was consecrated on 29 August 112. This reverse type of Diva Marciana has previously been oriented, for example in Cohen's illustration (p. 100), the plates of the BM and Paris catalogues and of Woytek's MIR, and every auction catalogue illustration in CoinArchives Pro, as though the scepter held by the eagle formed a horizontal groundline. Assuming this orientation, however, (1) the eagle leans so far forward that if standing on the scepter he would have to grip it very tightly to avoid falling on his breast, (2) the eagle's right wing sometimes passes under the scepter so is partly depicted in the "exergue", a very unusual phenomenon, and (3) the die axis, at least on our coin, on a similar denarius we had several years ago, and on the sestertius of the same type catalogued in Tinton VIII, 11 Jan. 2004, lot 1016, would be an abnormal 7-8h, one and a half-two hours or 45-60 degrees off the expected 6h. It seems likely that the type actually shows the eagle FLYING UPWARDS with SLANTED scepter, the eagle is then not in danger of toppling over, the overlap of the scepter and his wing loses its strangeness, and the die axis becomes the expected 6h. Excellent portrait. Flan crack at 2h. Pleasant toned VF. 2400
- 237 HADRIAN, 117-138 AD, Rome, c. 125 AD, Denarius, 3.19g BM-392, C-328, RIC-172. Obv. HADRIANVS - AVGVSTVS Bust laureate r., with fold of cloak on front shoulder. Rx. COS - III Concordia seated l. placing l. elbow on statue of Spes and holding patera. EF. 350
- 238 HADRIAN, 117-138 AD, Eastern Mint, 128-9 AD, Denarius, 3.07g BM-1035, C-382, RIC-339. Obv. HADRIANVS - AVGVSTVS P P Head laureate r. Rx. COS - III Aequitas standing l. holding scales and cornucopia. EF. 250
- 239 HADRIAN, 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 131-3 AD, 3.43g. Bust var of BM-590, C-122, and RIC-228. Obv. Bare-headed bust r., fold of cloak on front shoulder. Rx. AEQVI - TAS AVG Aequitas standing l. holding scales and scepter. Not in the standard catalogues with fold of cloak on shoulder of portrait. Another specimen, from the same dies, was in Berk Sale 113, 2000, 255. EF/VF. 300
- 240 SABINA, Rome, 128-137 AD, Denarius, 3.44g BM-929, RSC-3a, RIC-390. Obv. SABINA - AVGVSTA Diademed, draped bust r. with hair in long plat behind neck. Rx. CONCOR - DIA AVG Concordia standing l. leaning on column, holding patera and cornucopia. Tiny mark on Sabina's cheek. Toned Mint State with excellent luster. 600
- 241 SABINA, Rome, Denarius, 3.45g BM-940, C-43, RIC-395a. Obv. SABINA - AVGVSTA Diademed, draped bust r. with hair in long plat behind neck. Rx. IVNONI - REGINAE Juno, veiled, standing l. holding patera and scepter. Toned with indolent luster. Mint State. 500
- 242 AELIUS AS CAESAR, 136-138 AD, Rome, 137 AD, Denarius, 2.85g BM-983, C-1 var (12 Fr), RIC-436. Obv. LAELIVS - CAESAR Head bare r. Rx. CONCORD TR POT - COS II Concordia seated l. holding patera and resting l. elbow on cornucopia set on base behind throne. Scrape on Concordia's leg. Excellent style. VF/Fine. 450
- 243 ANTONINUS PIUS, 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 140-4 AD, 3.04g BM-180, C-33 (2 Fr), RIC-62a. Obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS - P P TR P COS III Head laureate r. Rx. ANNO - N[A] AVG Modius containing poppy and four wheat ears. Toned Mint State. 475
- 244 ANTONINUS PIUS, 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 143-4 AD, 3.50g BM-496, C-437, RIC-111b. Rx. IMPER - A - TOR II Victory standing l. holding wreath and palm. Mint State. 400
- 245 ANTONINUS PIUS, 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 153 AD, 3.48g BM-782, C-197, RIC-219. Obv. TR P XVI Rx. COS - IIII Vesta, veiled, standing l. holding ladle and Palladium. Mint State. 400
- 246 ANTONINUS PIUS, 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 159 AD, 3.41g BM-924 note, C-2 (20 Fr), RIC-284. Obv. TR P XXII Rx. AED DIVI - AVG REST, COS IIII in exergue, Temple of eight columns with standing statues before the two outer columns, containing seated statues of Divus Augustus and Diva Livia. Coins like this one provide our only record that Antoninus restored the Temple of Divus Augustus and Diva Livia in the Roman Forum in 159 AD. Scarce: seven specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. EF. 400
- 247 DIVA FAUSTINA I, Died 140 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.29g BM-435, C-108, RIC-368. Rx. AVGV - STA Vesta, veiled, standing l. holding ladle in r. hand and Palladium away from body in l. hand. Mint State. 350
- 248 FAUSTINA I, DIVA, Died 141 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.21g BM-452, RSC-124a, RIC-374. Rx. AVGV - STA Pietas, veiled, standing l. raising r. hand above altar at her feet, l. hand at her side. Mint State. 250
- 249 MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR, 139-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 140-4 AD, 3.32g BM-266, C-236, RIC-422. Obv. AVRELIVS CAES - AR AVG PII F COS Head bare r. Rx. HO - NOS Honos standing l. holding branch and cornucopia. EF. 325
- 250 MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR, 139-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 153 AD, 3.30g BM-804, C-661, RIC-458. Obv. AVRELIVS CAE - SAR AVG PII FIL Head bare r. Rx. TR POT VII - COS II The Loyalty of the Army, right breast bare, sacrificing l. at altar and holding legionary eagle. The legend engraver ran out of space on the obverse and had to impose the letters IL of FIL onto the Caesar's neck. Since the personification on reverse clearly has female breasts, she cannot be the male Genus of the Army, as traditionally described. Probably instead Fides or Concordia Exerctus, who would be female. Near Mint State. 400
- 251 MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR, 139-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 155 AD, 3.29g BM-837, C-676, RIC-463a. Rx. TR POT VIII - COS II Minerva standing l. holding owl in r. hand and spear and shield resting on ground in l. hand. Near Mint State. 375
- 252 MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR, 139-161 AD, Rome, 157 AD, Denarius, 3.24g BM-893, C-721, RIC-473. Rx. TR POT XI - COS II Virtus standing l. holding parazonium and double-pointed spear. Wonderful portrait of Marcus Aurelius. Legends clear. Slightly weak on head of Virtus. EF/VF+. 350
- 253 FAUSTINA II, Denarius, Rome, c. 153-4 AD, 2.91g Strack-506, BM-1088, C-54, RIC-502a. Obv. Strack's coiffure c. Rx. CON - CO - [R] DIA Concordia seated l. holding flower, resting l. elbow on cornucopia set on globe below seat. Irregular flan, otherwise. Mint State. 350
- 254 COMMODUS, 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 183 AD, 3.21g BM-111 pl. 93.17, RSC-908a, RIC-64. Obv. M COMMODVS - ANTON AVG PIVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx. TR P - VIII - IMP VI COS IIII P P Pax standing l. holding branch and cornucopia. Scarce. c. 16 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. From the Samuel Puchala Collection of Denarii of Commodus. aEF. aEF. 300
- 255 COMMODUS, 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 183 AD, 2.73g BM-113, C-903 corr., RIC-66. Obv. M COMMODVS - ANTON AVG PIVS Head laureate r. Rx. TR P - VIII IMP - VI - COS IIII P P Salus standing l. extending patera to serpent coiled around altar and holding scepter. Not common. 25 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. From the Samuel Puchala Collection of Denarii of Commodus. EF. EF. 450
- 256 COMMODUS, 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 184 AD, 3.34g BM-125, RSC-451a. Obv. M COMMODVS AN - TON AVG PIVS Head laureate r. Rx. PM TR P - VIII - IMP VI COS IIII P P Pax standing l. holding branch and cornucopia, oblong shield on ground before her. Not common. 27 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard (listed as a variety of C-445). From the Samuel Puchala Collection of Denarii of Commodus. EF. EF. 400
- 257 PESCENNIUS NIGER, 193-194 AD, Antioch, Denarius, 2.68g. Obv. legend var of BM-299, RIC-5, and C-10 (200 Fr). Obv. IMP CAES C PESC - EN NIG IVSI AVG Head laureate r. Rx. BON[] EV - ENTVS Fides Publica standing l. holding plate of fruit and two wheat ears. Unusual obverse legend with only NIG not NIGER. Our obverse legend, with IVST not IVSI, is recorded by Ted Buttrely in Num. Chronicle 152, 1992, President's Address, p. viii, but without specification of the location of the coin and the relevant reverse type. Excellent portrait with full name. Struck on usual, somewhat poor silver. EF. 3950
- 258 CLODIUS ALBINUS AS CAESAR, 193-195 AD, Rome, 194 AD, Denarius, 3.05g BM-43, C-61 (12 Fr), RIC-11a. Obv. D CL SEPT - ALB IN CAES Head bare r. Rx. ROMA[E AET] ERNAE Roma seated l. above shield, holding Palladium and spear. VF. 300
- 259 SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 194 AD, 3.34g BM-76, C-381, RIC-49. Obv. IMP IIII Rx. PM TR P II - COS II P P Minerva standing l. holding spear and shield. The reverse shows the Palladium, the archaic statue of Minerva purportedly rescued from Troy and brought to Italy by Aeneas. Scarce with these titles. 19 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. VF/aEF. 150
- 260 SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, 193-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 196 AD, 3.33g BM-151, C-6 (3 Fr), RIC-74. Obv. IMP VIII Rx. [A] DVENTVI AVG FELICISSIMO Severus on horseback r. raising r. hand in greeting. Commemorates Septimius' return to Rome after defeating Albinus at Lugdunum in February 196, according to C. Clay's new chronology, not February 197 as traditionally stated. VF. 110
- 261 SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, 193-211 AD, Rome, 210-11 AD, Denarius, 3.85g BM-52, C-727, RIC-332. Obv. SEVERVS PIVS - AVG BRIT Head laureate r. Rx. VICTORIAE - BRIT Victory advancing r. holding wreath and palm. Purchased from Rob Golan, August 1993. Overweight specimen. aEF/Good VF. 300
- 262 SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS AND JULIA DOMNA, 193-211 AD, Rome, 201 AD, Denarius, 2.75g BM-193, C-2 (60 Fr), RIC-161a (R3). Obv. SEVERVS AVG - PART MAX Head of Septimius laureate r. Rx. IVLIA - AVGVSTA Draped bust of Julia Domna r. Ex. Gemm. VIII, 14 April 2011, lot 379. Lightly granular surfaces. Dark gray toning. VF+. 1250
- 263 JULIA DOMNA, WIFE OF SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS AND MOTHER OF CARACALLA, Rome, 206-7 AD, Denarius, 3.34g BM-21, C-35 (2 Fr, misprint for 20 Fr), RIC-549. Obv. IVLIA AVGVSTA Bust draped r. Rx. FECVNDITAS Earth reclining l. supporting elbow on basket, grape vine growing behind and above her, placing r. hand on globe above which proceed four female figures representing the Four Seasons. Rare: only five specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. VF. 350
- 264 JULIA DOMNA, WIFE OF SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS AND MOTHER OF CARACALLA, Rome, 215 AD, Denarius, 3.08g BM-31, C-226, RIC-391. Obv. IVLIA PIA - FELIX AVG Bust draped r. Rx. VESTA Vesta, veiled, seated l. holding ladle and scepter. Mint State. 350
- 265 CARACALLA AS CAESAR, 195-198 AD, Denarius, Rome, 197 AD, 2.89g BM-194, C-53 (12 Fr), RIC-6 var. Rx. DESTINATO IMPERAT Lituus, apex (priestly cap), bucranium (skull of sacrificed bull), ladle. The reverse calls Caracalla "emperor to be", a title accorded otherwise only to Titus as Caesar. The bucranium, here depicted with a beaded band tied around the bull's forehead and hanging down on both sides, is an unusual priestly attribute on Roman coins, otherwise occurring only on a small medallion of Commodus Caesar (BM pl. 84.13) and on the aureus and denarius of Augustus once attributed to Caius Caesar (BM pl. 17.14-15, see H. Dressel, Rom. Medallione. zu Berlin, pp. 115-8). This is a very interesting type. Some areas of weak striking. aEF. 135
- 266 CARACALLA, 198-217 AD, Rome, 208 AD, Denarius, 3.73g BM-574, C-510 (8 Fr), RIC-108. Rx. PROF in exergue, P - ONTIF TR P - XI COS III around, Caracalla on horseback r. holding spear, enemy before horse. Scarce. 32 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Commemorates Caracalla's departure from Rome along with Septimius Severus and Geta on their British expedition. Overweight specimen. VF. 150
- 267 GETA AS CAESAR, SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, AND CARACALLA, 198-209 AD, Rome, 200-1 AD, Denarius, 3.17g BM-214, C-1 var (200 Fr), RIC-5 (R3) var. Obv. P SEPT GETA - CAES PONT Bust draped r., head bare. Rx. AETERNIT IMPERI Laureate, draped, cuirassed busts of Septimius and Caracalla facing each other. VF+/VF. 1300
- 268 GETA AS CAESAR, 198-209 AD, Denarius, Rome, 203 AD, 3.37g BM-220, RSC-38a, RIC-9a. Rx. FELICITAS - PVBLICA Felicitas standing l. holding caduceus and cornucopia. EF. 150
- 269 GETA AS AUGUSTUS, 209-211 AD, Rome, 210-11 AD, Denarius, 3.16g BM-68, C-219 (3 Fr), RIC-92. Obv. P SEPT GETA PIVS - AVG BRIT Head laureate r. Rx. VICTO - RIAE - BRIT Victory standing l., naked to waist, holding wreath and palm. Ex. Davison 8, April 1997, lot 259. Scarce. 20 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. EF.

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- 270 **MACRINUS**, 217-218 AD, Rome, Denarius, 3.65g, BM-78, RSC-122c, RIC-92. Obv: Bust laureate, cuirassed r., seen from front, with long beard. Rx: SECVRITAS TEMPORVM Securitas standing l. leaning on column, legs crossed, holding scepter. Struck in relatively high relief. EF 550
- 271 **MACRINUS**, 217-218 AD, Denarius, Rome, 218 AD, 3.32g, BM-47, RSC-51a, RIC-27. Obv: Legend broken, bust laureate, draped r., seen from back. Rx: P M TR P II COS PP Macrinus, togate, seated l. on curule chair, holding globe and scepter VF 375
- 272 **ELAGABALUS**, 218-222 AD, Rome, 219 AD, Antoninianus, 5.14g, BM-107, RSC-28a, RIC-67. Obv: IMP CAES ANTONINVS AVG Bust radiate, draped r. Rx: FIDES EXE - R - CITVS Fides seated l. holding eagle and standard, with a second standard before her. Planchet defect on reverse. EF 225
- 273 **ELAGABALUS (218-222 AD)**, 218-222 AD, Rome, 218-9 AD, Antoninianus, 4.58g, BM-19, C-112, RIC-122. Obv: IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG Bust radiate, draped r. Rx: MARS - VICTOR Mars advancing r. holding spear and trophy over shoulder. EF 225
- 274 **ELAGABALUS**, 218-222 AD, Denarius, Branch mint, 219 AD, 3.31g, BM-133, RSC-38a, RIC-73. Rx: FIDES MI - L - ITVM Fides standing l., head r., holding vexillum and standard. Near Mint State 140
- 275 **ELAGABALUS (218-222 AD), ENGRAVER'S ERROR**, 218-222 AD, Rome, 221-2 AD, Denarius, 2.84g, RSC-276c, variant of BM-232 and RIC-146. Obv: Portrait with "horn". Rx: SVMVVS SA - CERDOS AVG Elagabalus in Syrian priestly dress, sacrificing l. from patera over tripod and holding branch, no star in field. Rare engraver's error omitting the normal star in left field, this variant reported by RSC from Paul Tinchant's manuscript catalogue of Roman coins. EF 150
- 276 **ELAGABALUS, ANCIENT IMITATION**, 218-222 AD, Denarius, 2.97g, cf. BM-275, C-15, and RIC-187. Rx: CON - COR - DIA around, MILIT in exergue, two standards flanked by two legionary eagles on vexilla. The "barbarous" style and poor engraving of some letters (notably, A is consistently rendered as Λ) reveals these denarii of Elagabalus and others of Julia Soaemias found with them to be ancient imitations, not products of the Eastern mint that struck the prototypes. Also indicative of an unofficial issue is the wide variation of weight, ranging from 2.91g to 3.66g in the sample we obtained. It is not possible to say with certainty which tribe or group might have struck these imitations. They may well originate within the borders of ancient Dacia however, a last, late manifestation of the centuries-old tradition of imitative coinage in Dacia. Mint State 350
- 277 **JULIA SOAEMIAS, ANCIENT IMITATION**, Denarius, 2.91g, BMC-p. 539, (f) ("Note in BM"), RIC-248 ("Lang Cat., no. 3202"), RSC-22a. Obv: IVLIA SOAEMIAS AVGVSTA Bust draped r. Rx: VES - TA Vesta seated l. holding ladle and transverse scepter. Ancient imitation: see note to last lot. The reverse is copied from denarii of Julia Domna in 215. Mint State 350
- 278 **JULIA PAULA**, Rome, 220 AD, Denarius, 3.10g, BM-172, RSC-6a, Eauze Hoard-376 (29 spec.), RIC-211. Obv: IVLIA PAVLA AVG Bust draped r., showing later coiffure with small bun. Rx: CONCO - RDIA Concordia seated l. holding patera and resting l. elbow on throne, star in l. field. Mint State 550
- 279 **JULIA PAULA**, Denarius, Rome, 220 AD, 2.25g, BM-172, RSC-6a, Eauze Hoard-376 (29 spec.), RIC-211. Obv: Later coiffure with small bun. Rx: CONCORDIA Concordia seated l. holding patera, star in l. field. VF+ 350
- Obverse Clashed Die**
- 280 **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**, 222-235 AD, Rome, 222 AD, Denarius, 3.11g, BM-21, C-216, RIC-11. Obv: Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: P M TR P - COS PP Libertas standing l. holding cap and cornucopia. Clashed dies: faint outline of obverse portrait visible in reverse field, and, exceptionally, elements of reverse type also visible on obverse: the top half of Libertas' head and the ribbed edge of her cornucopia appear above and behind Alexander's portrait respectively, while the rectangular indentation in field before the bridge of Alexander's nose was caused by the letter R of TR P in the reverse legend. Damage from die clashing may often be seen on the reverse of Roman coins, but very rarely on the obverse, partly because the large concave portrait on the obverse die could not be damaged by the reverse die, perhaps also, as suggested by Doug Smith, because obverse dies were made of harder metal than reverse dies. Extremely beautiful sharply struck early portrait. Mint State 250
- 281 **ORBIANA**, Rome, c. 226 AD, Denarius, 1.81g, BM-287, C-3 (20 Fr.), RIC-321. Obv: SALL BARBIA - ORBIANA AVG Bust draped r. wearing stephane. Rx: CONCORDIA - A - AVGG Concordia seated l. holding patera and double cornucopia. Porous surfaces. aEF 200
- 282 **MAXIMINUS I THRAX**, 235-238 AD, Rome, 235-6 AD, Denarius, 3.38g, BM-86, C-77, RIC-13. Obv: without GERM, second portrait. Rx: PROVIDENTIA AVG Providentia standing l. holding wand over globe and cornucopia. aEF 110
- 283 **MAXIMINUS I THRAX**, 235-238 AD, Rome, 236 AD, Denarius, 3.65g, BM-157, C-56, RIC-4. Obv: with GERM, third portrait. Rx: P M TR P II C - OS PP Emperor standing l. between two standards, raising r. hand and holding spear in l. Scarce: six specimens in Eauze hoard. Overweight specimen. EF 130
- 284 **MAXIMINUS I THRAX**, 235-238 AD, Rome, 236-238 AD, Denarius, 3.38g, BM-170, C-75, RIC-20. Obv: with GERM, third portrait. Rx: PROVIDE - NTIA AVG Providentia standing l., holding wand over globe and cornucopia. EF 130
- 285 **PUPIENUS**, 238 AD, Rome, Denarius, 3.19g, BM-46, C-22 (10 Fr.), RIC-4. Obv: IMP C M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: PAX PVBLICA Pax seated l. holding branch and scepter. Ex CNG 55, September 2000, lot 1393. Mint State 1750
- 286 **GORDIAN III**, 238-244 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 241-243 AD, 5.41g, RIC-34 C-109. Obv: IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG Radiate, draped, cuirassed bust r. Rx: IOVI STATORI Jupiter standing front, head r., holding long scepter and thunderbolt. Mint State 100
- 287 **GORDIAN III**, 238-244 AD, Rome, 243-244 AD, Antoninianus, 4.89g, RIC-144, C-98 corr. Obv: IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG Radiate, draped, cuirassed bust r. Rx: FORTVNA REDVX Fortuna seated l., holding rudder and cornucopia, under seat, wheel. Mint State 100
- 288 **PHILIP I**, 244-249 AD, Rome, 245 AD, Antoninianus, 4.76g, RIC-2b, C-120. Obv: Long legend. Rx: P M TR P II COS PP Philip I, laureate and togate, seated l. on curule chair, holding globe and short scepter. Mint State 250
- 289 **PHILIP I**, 244-249 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 248 AD, 3.72g, RIC-15, C-178 (2 Fr.). Obv: IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG Wolf standing l. suckling twins (first twin seated, second kneeling) and turning back head to lick them, II (officina 2) in exergue. Near Mint State 300
- 290 **PHILIP I**, 244-249 AD, Rome, 248 AD, Antoninianus, 4.08g, RIC-15, C-178 (2 Fr.). Obv: IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG Wolf standing l. suckling twins (first twin seated, second kneeling) and turning back head to lick them, II (officina 2) in exergue. EF 275
- 291 **PHILIP I**, Rome, 248 AD, Antoninianus, 3.67g, RIC-24c, C-193. Obv: IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG Cippus inscribed COS / III. Commemorating the cippus inscribed with an account of the preparation and carrying out of the Saecular Games, which was set up in Rome as a record for future ages. EF 300
- 292 **PHILIP I**, 244-249 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 248-9 AD, 4.00g, RIC-58, C-17 (3 Fr.). Obv: IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: A - ETERNITAS AVGG Elephant walking l. guided by rider with goad and wand. EF 100
- 293 **PHILIP I**, 244-249 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 248 AD, 3.78g, RIC-60, C-39 (10 Fr.). Obv: IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: FELI / CITAS / IMPP in three lines within laurel wreath. About EF 250
- 294 **PHILIP I**, 244-249 AD, Antioch, 244 AD, Antoninianus, 3.76g, C-113 (10 Fr.), RIC-69 (S). Obv: IMP C M IVL PHILIPPVS P F AVG P M Bust radiate r. Rx: PAX FVNDATA CVM PERSIS Pax standing l. holding branch and transverse scepter. On this scarce early Eastern antoninianus Philip commemorated the peace he patched up with the Persians after Gordian III's death during a campaign against them. P M on the obverse probably stands for not Pontifex, but Parthicus or Persicus Maximus, a victory title which is also found on some early inscriptions of the reign but was then apparently dropped. EF 350
- 295 **PHILIP I**, 244-249 AD, Rome, 245 AD, Antoninianus, 3.80g, RIC-38b, C-87. Obv: Long legend. Rx: LIBERALITAS AVGG II Liberalitas standing l. holding coin counter and cornucopia. Mint State 300
- 296 **OTACILIA SEVERA, WIFE OF PHILIP I**, Rome, 246-7 AD, Antoninianus, 4.72g, C-4, RIC-125c. Obv: M OTACIL SEVERA AVG Bust draped r., wearing stephane and on crescent. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGG Concordia seated l. holding patera and double cornucopia. Struck on an extremely broad flan. This is an exceptional example of what is normally a very mundane issue. Mint State 300
- 297 **TRAJAN DECIUS**, 249-251 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 3.87g, RIC-11b, C-4. Obv: IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Radiate, draped, cuirassed bust r. Rx: ADVENTVS AVG Trajan Decius on horse l., raising r. hand and holding spear in l. Mint State 125
- 298 **TRAJAN DECIUS**, 249-251 AD, Antoninianus, 3.66g, RIC-21b, C-86. Rx: PANNONIAE The two Pannonias standing l., the one on the l. raises her r. hand, behind which is a standard, the one on the r. looks r., raises her l. hand, and holds a transverse standard in her l. hand, die engraver's centering dot between them. Mint State 130
- 299 **HERENNIA ETRUSCILLA**, Antoninianus, Rome, 3.03g, RIC-56 (S), C-11. Obv: HER ETRVSCILLA AVG Draped bust r. wearing stephane and on crescent, later coiffure with ridges from ear level to top. Rx: IVNO REGINA Juno standing l. holding patera and scepter, peacock at her feet. Mint State 110
- 300 **TREBONIANUS GALLUS**, 251-253 AD, Antoninianus, Branch Mint, 4.02g, RIC-69, C-46. Obv: IMP C C VIB TREB GALLVS AVG Radiate, draped, cuirassed bust r. Rx: IVNO MARTIALIS Juno seated l., holding wheat ears and scepter. Mint State 250
- 301 **VOLUSIAN**, 251-253 AD, Rome, Antoninianus, 3.63g, RIC-172, C-43. Obv: IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed, r. Rx: IVNONI MARTIALI Juno seated front in round distyle temple. Very nice rendition of the temple of Juno. Flan crack on reverse at 10h. Mint State 300
- 302 **AEMILIAN**, 253 AD, Rome, Antoninianus, 3.35g, RIC-10 (R), C-47 (6 Fr.). Obv: IMP AEMILIANVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: SPES PVBLICA Spes advancing l. holding flower and raising skirt. Surfaces are slightly granular especially on the reverse where there is a flan crack at 1h. In spite of this the coin is perfectly centered and with complete legends and strong portrait. Good VF 350
- 303 **VALERIAN I**, 253-260 AD, Antoninianus, Viminacium, 3.01g, Gobl-807d (30 spec.), RIC-241 (as Milan), C-71. Obv: IMP VALERIANVS P AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: FIDE - S MILITVM Fides standing left, holding standard and transverse ensign. Somewhat weakly struck especially on the reverse. Mint State 100
- 304 **VALERIAN II, DIVUS**, Rome, Antoninianus, 2.55g, Gobl-261g (39 spec.), Cunetho Hoard-680 (136 spec.), RIC-24. Obv: DIVO CAES VALERIANO Bust radiate r. Rx: CONSECRATIO Lighted altar. Good VF 165
- 305 **POSTUMUS**, 259-268 AD, Antoninianus, c. 261 AD, 3.56g, Cunetho-2387 (1668 spec.), RIC-54. Obv: IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG Radiate, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: P M TR P COS II PP Emperor, helmeted and in military dress, standing l. holding globe and spear with point upwards. aEF 100
- 306 **AURELIAN**, 270-275 AD, Rome, Denarius, 2.64g, Gobl-139fl (38 spec.), RIC-73, C-255 (6 Fr.). Obv: IMP AVRELIVS AVG Bust laureate, cuirassed r., seen from front, fold of aegis on front shoulder. Rx: VICT - ORIA AVG Victory advancing l. holding wreath and palm, captive seated at feet, A=officina 1 in exergue. Partially silvered. Mint State 200
- 307 **SEVERINA, WIFE OF AURELIAN**, Antoninianus, Cyzicus, 275 AD, 4.48g, RIC-18, Gobl-352a0 (31 spec.), Paris-1237. Rx: CONCORDIA MILITVM Concordia standing l. holding two standards, XXI in exergue. Doublestruck on both sides. Silvered. Mint State 125
- 308 **SEVERINA**, Rome, Denarius, 2.91g, C-14, RIC-6. Rx: VENVS - F - ELIX Venus 100

- standing l holding apple with index finger and thumb and scepter, E in exergue. This is a rare denomination of a lady who actually served as emperor for a time. Toned with silveng. Mint State 200
- 309 **VABALATHUS AS AUGUSTUS**, 272 AD, Antioch, Antoninianus, 3.53g RIC-6 (R3), C-6 (200 Fr), Gobl (Aurelianus)-357a0 (4 spec.) Obv IM C VHALATHVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r Rx VICTORI - A AVG Victory advancing l holding wreath and palm, star in l field. Our coin seems to be from obverse die 40, reverse die Vic vi, a new die combination, in R. Bland, *The Coinage of Vabalathus and Zenobia*, NC 171, 2011, pl. 22 Extremely rare. Earthen patination VF 1750
- 310 **PROBUS**, 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 3.67g RIC-157, officina Δ=4, C-37 Obv IMP PRO - BVS AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r, almost half-length, seen from front, aegis with Medusa head on breast of cuirass, fold of aegis over front shoulder Rx ADVENTVS AVG Emperor on horse pacing l, he raises r hand and holds spear in l, before horse captive in Phrygian cap seated l but looking back and up at emperor, in exergue crescent flanked by R and Δ Silvered. Mint State 130
- 311 **PROBUS**, 276-282 AD, Silvered Antoninianus, Rome, 3.17g RIC-183, officina Δ=4, C-533 Obv IMP PROB - VS P F AVG Bust radiate l, almost half-length, seen from front, wearing consular robes and holding eagle-tipped scepter Rx ROMAE AETER Roma seated front, head l, in six-columned temple, holding Palladium and scepter, in exergue thunderbolt flanked by R and Δ Considerable silveng, especially on obverse EF 150
- 312 **CARINUS AS CAESAR**, 282-283 AD, Lugdunum, 282 AD, Antoninianus, 3.77g Bastien-512 (32 spec.), RIC-150, C-92 Obv CARINVS NOBIL CAES Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r, seen from front Rx PRINCIPI IVVENTVT Carinus standing l holding globe and spear, officina letter C=3 in l field. Perfectly centered. Silvered. Mint State 200
- 313 **CARAUSIUS**, 287-293 AD, London, Antoninianus, 5.00g RIC-98 var Obv IMP C CARAVSIVS P F AVG Radiate, draped, cuirassed bust r, seen from front Rx PAX AVG Pax standing l holding branch and vertical scepter, S - P across field, ML[XXI] in exergue. Acquired from Rob Golan. Arare variant, not in RIC with these exact letters on reverse. Struck on a large flan. This is a very pleasant example of the coinage of Carausius. aEF / VF 500
- 314 **ALLECTUS**, 293-296 AD, London, Antoninianus, 4.30g RIC-33, C-37 (10 Fr) Obv IMP C ALLECTVS P F AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r, seen from front Rx PAX AVG Pax standing l holding branch and transverse scepter, ML in exergue, S - A in field. Purchased from Rob Golan. Somewhat encrusted VF 375
- LATE ROMAN SILVER AND SILVERED AE**
- 315 **DIOCLETIAN**, 284-305 AD Tienum, c. 300-3 AD, Folis, 8.57g RIC-45a (C2), officina T=3 Rx SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS NOSTR Moneta standing l holding scales and cornucopia, TT in exergue. Mint State 250
- 316 **MAXIMIANUS**, London, c. 300-3, Folis, 10.80g RIC-6b (C2) Obv IMPC MAXIMIANVS P F AVG Laureate, cuirassed bust r, seen from front, fold of cloak on l shoulder, small head on long neck Rx GENIO POPV - LI ROMANI Genus standing l, modius on head, naked but for chlamys over l shoulder, r holding patera l cornucopia Purchased from Ian Johnson, Nov 1986. EF 165
- 317 **CONSTANTIUS I AS CAESAR**, 293-305 AD, Rome, c. 299 AD, Folis, 9.09g RIC-95a (C), officina T=3 Obv CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES Head laureate r Rx GENIO POPV - LI ROMANI Genus standing l holding patera and cornucopia, T* in exergue. Acquired from G. Monk, May 1987. Excellent individualized portrait. Silvered. Mint State 275
- 318 **GALERIUS AS AUGUSTUS**, 286-305 AD Cyzicus, c. 308-9 AD, Folis, 6.50g RIC-47 (C), officina A=1 Obv GAL MAXIMIANVS P F AVG Head laureate r Rx VIRTVTI E - XERCITVS Mars advancing r, naked but for floating chlamys, r holding transverse spear, trophy over l shoulder, MKV in exergue, A in l field. Purchased from Empire Coins, April 1993. Mint State 275
- 319 **MAXIMINUS II AS CAESAR**, 305-308 AD, Folis, Cyzicus, c. 308-9 AD, 7.39g RIC-43 (C), officina Γ=3 Rx GENIO CA - ESARIS Genus pouncing libation from patera and holding cornucopia, MKV in exergue, Γ in l field. Near Mint State 165
- 320 **LICINIUS I**, 308-324 AD, Thessalonica, 319 AD, Reduced Folis, 2.43g RIC-68, officina A=1 (R3), C-179 (20 Fr) Obv IMP LICI - NIVS AVG Bust laureate, cuirassed r, seen from front Rx VIRT - EXERC Sol raising r hand and holding globe in l, standing l above pattern formed of four X's, TS A in exergue. Very rare. Traditionally called "The plan of a Roman camp", this reverse type probably in fact depicts the famous vision of Constantine I, the cross within a circle surrounding the sun that he and his army saw in the sky while marching north from Marseilles in spring 310 AD. This explanation of the type, proposed by David Miller in *The Celator* some years ago, has assumed new claims to validity now that Peter Weiss, in Volume 16 (2003) of the *Journal of Roman Archaeology*, has convincingly explained Constantine's vision as a solar halo that appeared in Gaul in 310. This may be the last appearance of the pagan sun god on Roman coins (RIC VII, p. 494). Fine / Good VF 600
- 321 **HELENA**, Nicomedia, 328-9 AD, Reduced Folis, 2.70g RIC-159, officina Γ=3 (r2) Obv FL HELENA - AVGVSTA Bust draped r, seen from front, wearing pearl necklace and band decorated with pearls in hair Rx SECVRTAS - REIPVBLICE Empress standing l holding branch, SMNT in exergue. Orange earth over green patination EF 175
- 322 **DELMATIUS AS CAESAR**, 335-337 AD, Antioch, Reduced Folis, 1.66g RIC-112, officina I=10 (s) Obv FL DELMA - TIVS NOB C Laureate, cuirassed bust r, seen from front, fold of cloak on l shoulder Rx GLOR - IA EXERC - ITVS Single standard between two soldiers, SMANI in exergue. VF 150
- 323 **ISSUE OF VETRANIO, IN NAME OF CONSTANTINUS II**, 337-361 AD Siscia, 350 AD, Centenionalis, 4.86g RIC-280, officina E=5 Obv Name and portrait of Constantius II, A in l field, issued by Vetrano Rx CONCORDIA - MILITVM Emperor standing l holding two labarums, star above head, [I]ESIS* in exergue, A in l field EF 450
- 324 **ISSUE OF VETRANIO, IN NAME OF CONSTANTINUS II**, 337-361 AD, Centenionalis, Siscia, 350 AD, 4.68g RIC-286 (S), officina B=2 Obv Name and portrait of Constantius II r, between A and star, issued by Vetrano. Rx HOC
- SIGNO VICTOR ERIS Emperor standing l holding labarum and spear, crowned by Victory standing behind him, BSIS in exergue, A in l field. Near Mint State 475
- 325 **MAGNENTIUS**, Trier, c. Jan-Aug 352 AD, Centenionalis, 4.32g RIC-312, officina S=2 (C2), Bastien-67 (23 spec.) Obv A behind portrait Rx VICTORIAE DD NN [AVG ET CA]ES Two Victories holding wreath, within which VOT V MVLTX, TRS in exergue. EF 175
- 326 **MAGNENTIUS**, 350-353 AD, Centenionalis, Trier, Jan 351-Aug 352 AD, 4.27g RIC-312 (C2), officina S=2, Bastien-67 (23 spec.) Obv A behind portrait Rx VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAES Two Victories holding wreath, within which VOT V MVLTX, TRS in exergue. EF 375
- GREEK BRONZE**
- 327 **PAMPHYLIA, PERGA**, 2nd-1st cent BC, AE 16, 5.12g SNG Cop-308, SNG Aulock-4665 Obv Cult statue of Artemis within distyle temple Rx Bow and quiver with strap EF 150
- 328 **SELEUCID, ANTIOCHUS I**, AE 13, 2.71g Sear-6883, SC-315a Obv Facing bust of Athena in triple-crested helmet Rx ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on r, ANTIOXOY on l, Nike standing l holding wreath and palm, monogram in l field. Ex Robert Effer Collection VF 200
- 329 **SYRIA, SELEUCUS II**, AE 16, 4.84g SC-710 Obv Diademed head of Seleucus r Rx Horse prancing l. Ex Robert Effer Collection. Orange earthen patination VF 150
- 330 **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS III**, 222-187 BC, AE 16, 9.63g SC-971 I Obv Diademed head of Antiochus r Rx Τηροδ Ex Robert Effer Collection VF 300
- 331 **SYRIA, SELEUCUS IV**, 187-175 BC, AE 20, 7.12g SC-1316 2k Obv Wreathed bust of Dionysos r, thyrsos over shoulder, monogram behind Rx Prow l, monogram above. Ex Robert Effer Collection. Good VF 225
- 332 **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS IV**, 175-164 BC, AE 17, 3.86g SC-1407 Obv Veiled and diademed bust of Laodike IV r Rx Head of elephant l. Ex Robert Effer Collection. aVF 125
- 333 **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS XII**, Damascus, 87-86/5 BC, AE 21, 5.64g SC-2473 Obv Diademed and draped bust r Rx Tyche standing l, holding cornucopia and palm, Π to l. Ex Robert Effer Collection. Strong portrait. aEF 250
- 334 **UNCERTAIN MINT IN SYRIA, PERHAPS DAMASCUS**, AE 17, 4.95g Lindgren-2138A Obv Head of Zeus r, wearing taenia Rx Turreted, veiled and draped bust of Tyche r, wearing earring, within laurel wreath. Scarce. Ex Robert Effer Collection. EF 210
- 335 **JUDAEA, HEROD I THE GREAT**, 40-4 BC, Year 3=40 BCE, 8 Prutot, 11.28g Hendin-1169 Obv Τηροδ, ceremonial bowl (lebes) above, date and monogram TP in fields, Greek inscription "Of King Herod" Rx Military helmet, facing, wreath featuring acanthus leaf around, cheek pieces and straps, star above flanked by two palm branches. Though one of the palm branches on the right side of the obverse is missing, this is an exceptional example of the large bronze coinage of Herod. Bold details on an exceptionally beautiful surface. EF 550
- 336 **HEROD ARCHELAUS**, 4 BC-6 AD, 2 Prutot, 2.69g Hendin-1194 Obv HPW[ΔHC] (Herod), double cornucopia turned to the l, adorned with grapes Rx ΕΘΝΑ / XP (Ethnarch), war galley l with aphlaston, oars, cabin and ram. This is a highly desirable type which rarely comes as complete or on as nice a planchet as this example. EF 675
- 337 **HEROD ARCHELAUS**, 4 BC-6 AD, Prutah, 1.91g Hendin-1196 Obv Crested helmet with cheek straps viewed from front, caduceus below left Rx Bunch of grapes on vine with small leaf on left. Exceptionally well struck. EF 150
- 338 **JUDAEA, PONTIUS PILATE**, Year 16 = 29/30 CE, AE Prutah, 2.32g Hendin-1341 Obv ΤΙΒΕΙΟΥ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ LIS (of Tiberius Caesar, Year 16), libation ladle, Rx ΙΟΥΔΑΙΑ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ (Julia, [wife of] Caesar), three bound ears of grain, the outer two droop. VF 250
- 339 **JUDAEA, PONTIUS PILATE**, Year 17 = 30/31 CE, AE Prutah, 2.32g Hendin-1342 Obv LIZ (Year 17) within wreath Rx ΤΙΒΕΙΟΥ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ (of Tiberius Caesar), lituus. Good VF 275
- 340 **JUDAEA, THE JEWISH WAR**, 66-70 AD, Year 4=69/70 AD, 1/8 Shekel, 4.62g Hendin-1369 Obv Lulav branch flanked by an etrog on either side, Hebrew inscription (=Year 4) around Rx Chalice with pearly rim, Hebrew inscription (=to the redemption of Zion) around. This is one of the best examples of this type we have handled. Choice EF 1100
- 341 **JUDAEA, THE JEWISH WAR**, 66-70 AD, April 69-March 70 CE, 1/8 Shekel, 6.38g Hendin-1369 Obv "Year Four", Lulav bunch flanked by etrog on either side Rx "To the Redemption of Zion", Chalice with pearly rim. VF+ 775
- 342 **JUDAEA, THE BAR KOKHBA WAR**, 132-135 CE, Year 1 = 132/3 AD, Small Bronze, 5.99g Mildeberg-150 Obv Paleo-Hebrew "Year one of the redemption of Israel", Bunch of grapes on tendril Rx Paleo-Hebrew "Elezar the priest", Seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates. This is an exceptional example of this rare coin. EF 2000
- Irregular Middle Bronze**
- 343 **JUDAEA, THE BAR KOKHBA WAR**, 132-135 CE, Middle Bronze, 15.72g Irregular issue. Cf. Mildeberg-211, probably same reverse die. Obv "For the Freedom of Jerusalem" around long five-lobed leaf Rx "Shim'on" under palm tree. Vigorous style with good relief. Olive patination with earthen highlights. Very rare. EF 900
- 344 **PTOLEMY IV PHILOPATER**, 221-205 BC, AE 32, Alexandria, 34.58g SNG Cop-212, Svoronos-993 Obv Head of Zeus Ammon r Rx Eagle standing l on thunderbolt, head turned back, cornucopia to l, ZE monogram between legs. Ex Don Doswell Collection. Good VF 250
- Exceptional Cleopatra**
- 345 **PTOLEMAIC, CLEOPATRA VII**, Drachm 80, 16.48g SNG Cop-420, Svoronos-1871 Obv Diademed, draped bust of Cleopatra VII r Rx ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ - [Β]ΑΣΙΛ[ΙΣΣΗΣ] Eagle standing l on thunderbolt with cornucopia in front and Π behind. This portrait of Cleopatra is exceptional not only for its condition but for what appears to be the personal nature of the portrait, rather than the standardized portrait we find on these 80 Drachmas. EF 5750
- 346 **PTOLEMAIC, CLEOPATRA VII & PTOLEMY XV CAESARION**, c. 37-30

- BC, AE 25, 4 57g. RPC-3903, Svoronos-1875 Obv Head of Zeus Ammon r. Rx Eagle standing l., transverse palm behind, monogram in r. field. This crudely made but rare and desirable coin is seemingly the half denomination of RPC-3901, which depicts Cleopatra (as Aphrodite) holding in her arms the baby Caesarion (the son of Julius Caesar and Cleopatra, here depicted as Eros) VG 475
- 347 **CLEOPATRA VII**, Chalchis, Chalchidice, 32/31 BC, AE 17, 3 89g. RPC-4772, Svoronos-LXIII, 20 Obv BACIAI[CCHC KAEOTIATPAC] Bust of Cleopatra r. Rx ETOYC KA TOY KAI S ΘEAC NEWTEPAC (hard to read) Nike advancing r., with palm and wreath, all in wreath. Dated to Cleopatra's Egyptian year 21 and her Phoenician year 6. Extremely sharp portrait EF 1100
- 348 **SYRIA, ANTIOCH**, Year 19 of the Pompeian Era = 48/47 BC, AE 22, 13 51g. McAlee-43, RPC-4216 Obv Laureate head of Zeus r. Rx Zeus seated l., holding Nike, cornucopia before. Ex Robert Effler Collection VF 100
- 349 **SYRIA, ANTIOCH**, Year 19 of the Pompeian Era = 48/47 BC, AE 22, 11 45g. McAlee-43, RPC-4216 Obv Laureate head of Zeus r., countermark head of Cleopatra VII r. within oval incuse. Rx Zeus seated l., holding Nike, cornucopia before. Ex Robert Effler Collection VF 400
- 350 **ANTIOCH UNDER LABIENUS AND PACORUS**, Year 272 of the Seleucid Era = 41/40 BC, AE 24, 11 68g. McAlee-56, RPC-4223 Obv Laureate head of Zeus r. Rx Zeus seated l., holding Nike, caps of Dioscuri below throne. Struck during the occupation of Antioch by Labienus and the Parthian general Pacorus. Rather than date the coin to the Caesarian Era, they reverted to the Seleucid Era, the last time this era appeared on a coin of Antioch. Ex Robert Effler Collection. Good VF 450
- ROMAN BRONZE**
- 351 **AUGUSTUS AND DIVUS JULIUS CAESAR**, Ancient AE cast of denarius, 3 78g, the original struck by Moneyer M. Sanguinius, Rome, 17 BC, BM-70, Paris-273, C (Caesar)-6 corr (35 Fr), RIC-340 Obv M SANQVI - [NI]VS III VIR Youthful, laureate head of deified Julius Caesar r., comet with four rays and tail above. Rx AVGVST DI - VI F LVD SAE Herald standing l., wearing winged cap and holding short caduceus and round shield. From a collection formed mainly in Turkey c. 1960 by a U.S. soldier stationed there. The original denarius was issued in connection with Augustus' Saecular Games of 17 BC, the reverse legend says "Augustus, Son of a God, (celebrated) Saecular Games". Heavily patinated. Fine+ 300
- 352 **OCTAVIAN AND DIVUS JULIUS CAESAR**, Vienna in Gaul, 36 BC, Dupondius, 19 85g. RPC-517, Sear, Imperators-485 Obv IMP CAESAR DIVI F DIVI IVLI Back to back bare heads of Caesar l. and Octavian r. Rx O · I · V, prow of quinquireme r. Ex Gemini X, 13 January 2013, lot 448. Ex Randy Haviland Collection. Excellent portrait of Caesar in bronze. Struck on a warm brown flan with excellent surfaces. VF 2600
- 353 **AGRIPPA**, Died 12 BC, Rome, Struck under Caligula, As, 11 25g. BM (Tiberius)-161, C-3, Paris-77, RIC-58 Obv M AGRIPPA L · F · COS · III Head l. wearing rostral crown. Rx S C Neptune standing l. holding dolphin and trident. Portrait struck in bold relief VF 400
- 354 **TIBERIUS**, 14-37 AD, Rome, 22-3 AD, As, 10 77g. BM-91, Paris-68, C-25, RIC-44 Obv TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST IMP VIII Head bare l. Rx PONTIF MAXIM TRIBVN POTES XXIII around large S C. Portraits of Tiberius are scarce, especially from the Rome mint where they never occur on the sestertius. Excellent surfaces. Bold Fine 500
- 355 **CALIGULA**, 37-41 AD, As, Rome, 40-1 AD, 11 53g. BM-73, Paris-121, C-29, RIC-54, Sear-1803 var. Obv TR P IIII Rx VESTA S C Vesta seated l. holding patera and scepter. Ex Berk 133, 22 July 2003, lot 650. Excellent portrait of Caligula EF 1750
- 356 **GERMANICUS, FATHER OF CALIGULA AND BROTHER OF CLAUDIUS I**, As struck by Caligula, Rome, 39-40 AD, 12 16g. BM-60, Paris-106, RIC-43 corr. Obv GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N Head bare l. Rx Legend of Caligula ending TR P III P P around large S C. Ex Berk 134, 8 October 2003, lot 534. High relief, beautiful green patination. EF 1450
- 357 **NERO CLAUDIUS DRUSUS**, Died 9 BC, Military Mint in NW Spain, struck by his son Claudius, 41-2 AD, Sestertius, 29 71g. Paris-130 (pl. XXIII) Obv NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP Bare head of Drusus I., portrait like Claudius. Rx TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP S C Claudius togate and holding branch seated l. on curule chair resting on globe, he places foot on cunae, scattered at his feet and under chair are also various shields, spears and a helmet, while a sword stands upright against the globe. Attributed to an official military mint in NW Spain by Besombes and Barrandon, Rev num 155, 2000, pl VI 3. Struck on an immense flan with very nice surfaces, especially on the reverse. A very desirable example of this issue which is often found in deplorable condition. EF 6000
- 358 **GALBA**, 68-69 AD, Rome, Sestertius, 26 70g. BM-71, Paris-147, C-130 (4 Fr), RIC-309, Kraay A 116/P 220 (pl. XXVI and XXVIII, new die combination) Obv IMPER SVLP GALBA · CAES AVG TR P Bust laureate, draped r., seen from side. Rx LIBERTAS · PVBLICA · S C Libertas standing l. holding cap and scepter. Bold high relief sculptural portrait of the emperor Galba. Libertas is wonderfully detailed. There is some obverse smoothing that extends to the lettering and there is a planchet defect on the reverse that eliminates the T in LIBERTAS. aEF 2800
- Medallion Obverse, MIR Plate Coin**
- 359 **TRAJAN**, 98-117 AD, Rome, 103-111 AD, Sestertius, 27 95g. MIR-256d (5 spec), pl. 51 (this coin), bust var of BMC-817, RIC-523, and C-444 Obv IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P Medallion bust of Trajan, laureate, r., with bare chest and fold of cloak on l. shoulder and behind neck. Rx S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI S C in exergue, Victory, draped, stepping l., holding palm upright in l. hand and setting r. hand on trophy l. Ex Triton V, January 2002, lot 1962. This is an excellent portrait of the emperor Trajan with a medallion style obverse. There is absolutely no tooling or smoothing anywhere on this coin. Choice EF 5500
- 360 **TRAJAN**, 98-117 AD, 116 AD, Semis, 3 17g. MIR-928v (32 spec), BM-1103, C-123, RIC-650 Obv IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GERM TR radiate, draped r. Rx DAC PARHICUS P M TR POT XX COS VI P P around oak wreath, large S C within. Ex Robert Effler Collection. Green patination. aEF / VF
- 361 **HADRIAN**, 117-138 AD, Rome or Britain, c. 119 AD, As, 9 03g. BM-1175, C-197 (60 Fr), RIC-577b (R2) Obv IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS · HADRIANVS AVG Bust laureate r. showing bare chest, with fold of cloak on l. shoulder. Rx BRITANNIA in exergue, PONT MAX · [TR POT COS III around, S · C in field, Britannia seated l., head facing r. foot on rock, supporting head with r. hand, holding spear under l. arm, below l. elbow oval shield with long pointed boss. Acquired from C.J. Martin, London, June 1997. These BRITANNIA asses of Hadrian are preferentially found in Britain, and may actually have been struck there. See D.R. Walker, *Roman Coins from the Sacred Spring at Bath* (1988), p. 290. Rare type. Fine 385
- 362 **ANTONINUS PIUS**, 138-161 AD, Rome, 155 AD, As, 12 18g. BM-1971, C-117 (10 Fr), RIC-934, Sear-4296 Obv ANTONINVS AVG · PIVS P P TR P XVIII Head laureate r. Rx BRITANNIA · COS IIII S C Britannia seated l. on rocks, r. foot drawn in and knee raised, supporting head with r. hand, l. hand reaching to rocks behind her, behind her legs large shield and vexillum. Purchased from CNG, April 1999. This type was apparently struck in Britain, from official dies cut by engravers of the mint of Rome, for it is found in abundance there but almost never turns up in Gaul or elsewhere in the former Roman empire. VF 1000
- 363 **FAUSTINA I, DIVA**, Died 140 AD, Rome, As, 10 77g. BM-1459, C-38, RIC-1163a Obv DIVA AVGVSTA · FAVSTINA Bust draped, veiled r. Rx AETER · NITAS S · C Providentia standing l. holding globe and scepter. Apparently an As rather than a dupondius: the irregular edge indicates the softer metal, and the metal glinting through on several high spots on the reverse is red rather than yellow. Exceptionally beautiful and delicate portrait of a veiled Faustina wearing probably a silk veil with her hair adorned with precious pearls. While this empress is extremely common in all metals, a high grade extremely artistic example such as this is very scarce. Choice EF 2500
- 364 **CLODIUS ALBINUS AS CAESAR**, 193-195 AD, Rome, 194 AD, Sestertius, 22 58g. BM-530, C-16 (30 Fr), RIC-52d Obv D CLOD SEPT · ALBIN CAES Bare-headed bust r., fold of cloak on front shoulder and behind neck. Rx [FELI] CITA · S COS II S · C Felicitas standing l. holding short caduceus and scepter. Far better than usual portrait of emperor Clodius Albinus along with Otho are the two most distinctive emperors as far as their portraits are concerned. aEF 3800
- 365 **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**, 193-211 AD, Rome, 211 AD, Sestertius, 20 52g. BM-261A (2nd ed.), C-723 (25 Fr), RIC-808 corr. Obv L SEPT SEVE · RVSPIVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx [VICT BRIT] P M TR P XIX COS III P P S C Two Victories placing round shield atop palm tree, two captives seated on ground below tree. Acquired from M. Geary in Nov 1997, ex CNG 42, 29-30 May 1997, lot 1153 (20 coins, not illustrated), earlier in the M. Burstein Collection (plaster cast made by C. Clay). Dated to Septimius' short final tribunician year (10 Dec 210-4 Feb 211), and struck, like the majority of the sestertii and dupondii of Septimius, Caracalla, and Geta of early 211, from an old obverse die omitting the victory title BRIT, carried over from the first half of 210. VF 600
- 366 **CARACALLA**, 198-217 AD, Rome, 208 AD, As, 9 22g. BM-861, pl. 52 7 (same obv die), C-517 corr (10 Fr), RIC-438 (R) Obv ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx PROF AVGG in exergue, PONTIF TR P XI COS III around, S C in lower field, Caracalla on horse charging l., about to hurl spear at enemy falling to ground before horse and defending himself with shield. Acquired from CNG web auction, 7 June 1999. Commemorates Caracalla's departure from Rome in 208 along with Septimius Severus and Geta on their British expedition. Rare: only the eighteenth specimen known to C. Clay, coming from three obverse and four reverse dies. Exceptional quality EF 2000
- 367 **PHILIP I**, 244-249 AD, Rome, 245-8 AD, Sestertius, 19 06g. RIC-168a, C-26 Obv Long legend Rx ANNONA AVGG S · C Annona standing l. holding wheat ears and cornucopia, modius at feet. aEF / VF 300
- Alexander the Great Contorniate**
- 368 **ALEXANDER THE GREAT**, Rome, Later 4th cent., perhaps c. 370 AD Contorniate, 28 39g. Obv ALEXANDER MA · [GNVS MACEDON] Head of Alexander r. wearing lionskin, palm branch engraved in r. field. Rx A man wearing tunic and cloak leading a saddled and bridled horse r., the man looks back at the horse. From Alföldi's obverse die Alexander V (pl. 5 2), reverse die 197 (e.g. pl. 69 11-12), a new die combination, also not in the addenda in Alföldi's second volume, nor in the addenda in P.F. Mittag's contorniate monograph, *Alte Köpfe in neuen Händen* (Bonn, 1999). The obverse die is scarce, being recorded by Alföldi in only eleven specimens, coupled with four other reverse dies, the same reverse die had previously been known combined with the two obverse dies Homer and Nero XII. The new die combination fits easily into the established die sequence, the obverses Alexander V and Nero XII, for example, were already known to share two other reverse dies, and reverse 170 now becomes a third reverse die that they share. This is a beautiful contorniate with a glossy black patination. In ancient times, a piece was broken out of the edge of the coin, not affecting its beauty or any of its design. EF 8000
- ROMAN PROVINCIAL SILVER & BRONZE**
- 369 **AUGUSTUS**, 27 BC-14 AD, Antiochia ad Orontem, Seleucus and Perna, Year 30 Actian Era = 2/1 BC, Tetradrachm, 15 22g. RPC-4156, Pneu-55, McAlee-185 Obv KAIZAPOΣ EEBACTOV from upper right. Laureate head of Augustus r., fillet border. Rx ETOQΣ NIKHE Tyche seated r. on rock, holding palm branch, below, river god Orontes swimming r., in field above palm branch, A, in field below palm branch, monogram A/II and ANT monogram. Struck on an extremely broad flan, this is a wonderfully large portrait of Augustus struck the year before the birth of Christ. EF 2000
- 370 **ANTIOCH, AUGUSTUS**, 27 BC-14 AD, Antiochia ad Orontem, Seleucus and Perna, Year 27 of the Actian Era = 5/4 BC, AE 21, 8 64g. McAlee-202, RPC-4251. Obv Laureate head of Augustus r. Rx Five line inscription within archaic wreath. Ex Robert Effler Collection. Some areas of flat striking in lower part of obverse. EF 300
- 371 **AUGUSTUS**, 27 BC-14 AD, Antiochia ad Orontem, Seleucus and Perna, Year 35 of the Actian Era = 4/5 AD, AE 28, 15 25g. McAlee-206c, RPC-4260 Obv Laureate

- head of Augustus r., date in monogram below. Rx. SC in circle, wreath around. Ex Robert Effler Collection. Strong portrait. Olive patination. aEF
- 372 **CLAUDIUS I**, 41-54 AD, Nicomedia, Bithynia, Governor L. Mindius Pollio, c. 42 AD, AE 25-27, 10.23g. Cf. RPC p. 350. Unlisted reverse type under this governor. Obv. ΤΙ ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΣΕΒ ΑΡΧ ΜΕ[Γ Δ Ε Π Π] Head bare l. Rx. ΕΠΙ Λ ΜΙΝΔΙΟΥ ΠΩΛΛΙΣΤΗΣ ΑΝΘ[Υ Π ΑΤΟΥ ΠΑΤΡ?] Veiled bust of Demeter r., poppy and wheat ear before. Ex Robert Effler Collection. Bust of Demeter is an unlisted reverse type on the Bithynian coinage of Claudius under this governor, L. Mindius Pollio. A similar type is known however under a later governor, C. Cadius Rufus, RPC-2073. Fine / VG
- 373 **ANTIOCH**, 69 AD, Antiochia ad Orontem, Seleucus and Ptolemaia, AE 22-25, 8.71g. McAlee-322c (Rare), RPC-4321. Obv. [IMP M O] - ΘΩ CAE AVG (counterclockwise, beginning behind portrait) Head laureate r. Rx. Large S C within laurel wreath, no extra dot above or below. Unusually nice portrait of emperor. Nearly EF
- 374 **ANTIOCH, NERVA**, 96-98 AD, Antiochia ad Orontem, Seleucus and Ptolemaia, 97 AD, AE 27, 13.07g. McAlee-421k. Obv. Laureate head of Nerva r. Rx. S C within wreath. Ex Robert Effler Collection. Ex CNG E118, 13 July 2005, lot 124. Ex Vecchi 7, 6-7 October 1997, lot 1241. Somewhat sculptural portrait of Nerva. aEF
- 375 **ANTIOCH, HADRIAN**, 117-138 AD, Antiochia ad Orontem, Seleucus and Ptolemaia, AE 18, 7.07g. McAlee-538c. Obv. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian r., seen from front. Rx. S C within wreath. Ex Robert Effler Collection. EF
- 376 **ANTIOCH, ANTONINUS PIUS**, 138-161 AD, Antiochia ad Orontem, Seleucus and Ptolemaia, AE 19, 3.69g. McAlee-565a. Obv. Radiate head of Antoninus Pius r. Rx. S C within wreath, eagle below. Ex Robert Effler Collection. Exquisite green patination. Choice EF
- 377 **ANTIOCH, LUCIUS VERUS**, 161-169 AD, Antiochia ad Orontem, Seleucus and Ptolemaia, AE 21, 8.00g. McAlee-617. Obv. Laureate head of Lucius Verus r. Rx. S C, A below, circle around, all within wreath. Rare. Ex Robert Effler Collection. Good VF
- 378 **ANTIOCH, DIADUMENIUS AS CAESAR**, 217-218 AD, Antiochia ad Orontem, Seleucus and Ptolemaia, AE 19, 4.52g. McAlee-751. Obv. Bare-headed bust of Diadumenian, draped and cuirassed r. Rx. S C within wreath. Ex Robert Effler Collection. Said to have been found in Syria. VF
- 379 **ANTIOCH, ELAGABALUS**, 218-222 AD, Antiochia ad Orontem, Seleucus and Ptolemaia, AE 20, 4.87g. McAlee-788. Obv. Radiate head of Elagabalus r. Rx. S C within wreath, eagle below. Ex Robert Effler Collection. EF
- 380 **AUGUSTUS AND ZENODORUS**, 27 BC-14 AD, Chalchis, Chalcidice, Year 382=32/1 BC, AE 22, 5.36g. RPC-4774. Obv. Bare head of Octavian r. Rx. Bare head of Zenodorus l. Some very minor granularity. Good VF
- 381 **TRAJAN**, 98-117 AD, Leucas on the Chrysoroas, Coele-Syria, 114-16 AD, AE 20, 7.75g. BM-3 Howgego-529 (c/m). Obv. Laureate head of Trajan r., ΔAK c/m before. Rx. Quadriga r. Ex Robert Effler Collection. Fine / VF
- Judea Capt**
- 382 **TITUS**, 79-81 AD, Caesarea Maritima, Judea, AE, 7.16g. Hendin-1446. Obv. Laureate head of Titus r. Rx. Nike standing r. with left foot on helmet, she writes with r. hand on shield hanging from palm tree. Orange earth highlights details on the coin. EF
- 383 **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**, 193-211 AD, Tndrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 16=208 AD, 8.35g. Bust type and rev legend var. of Berk cc66150, otherwise apparently unpublished, cf. Syd-400 (drachm). Obv. AY KAI A CEITTI - CEOYHPOC AYΓ Bust laureate r. with fold of cloak on front shoulder. Rx. [MHT] PO KAI - CAPNEQK around, ET IS in exergue, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by nude male figure standing front, extending r. hand and holding scepter in l. VF / EF
- 384 **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**, 193-211 AD, Tndrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 18=210 AD, 9.19g. Syd/Malloy-403b (p. 148), citing Mabbott-2342 (probably from the same dies). Obv. AY KAI A CEITTI - CEOYHPOC Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx. MHTPO KAICAPIAC NEQKO around, ET IH in exergue, Radiate male figure, half nude, seated l. on Mt. Argaeus, holding branch in extended r. hand and placing l. hand on globe resting atop the mountain. aEF
- 385 **JULIA DOMNA**, Tndrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 13=205 AD (?), 7.37g. Apparently unpublished, cf. Syd/Malloy-443a-b (p. 149, drachms of Year 13). Obv. IOYAIΔ OMNA - AYTOYCTA Bust draped r. Rx. MHTPOΠ - KAICAPI around, ET IG (?) in exergue, Mt. Argaeus, with nude male statue extending r. hand and holding scepter in l. hand on summit. In reverse exergue ET is certain, apparently followed by the top of an l. and a short horizontal stroke which could be the top of a Γ, but the reading is uncertain. The omission of Neokopos from the reverse legend suggests a date of Year 14 or earlier. aVF / Nearly EF
- 386 **CARACALLA**, 198-217 AD, Ddrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 20 of Caracalla=217 AD, 4.86g. Legend var. of Syd/Malloy-478/479 and 477e. Obv. AY K M AYPHA ANTQNEINOC CEBA Head laureate r. Rx. MHTPOΠ (MH ligate) - KAICAPIAC around, ET K in exergue, Agalma of Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star, set atop garlanded altar. Die break on obverse from emperor's neck across beard and cheek to nose. Near Mint State
- 387 **MAXIMINUS I AND MAXIMUS**, Cibyra, Phrygia, Year 212 = 236/7 AD, AE 31, 14.73g. BM-72 = Sear-3556, SNG Leypold-1616 (same dies). Obv. AY K Γ IOYH MAΞIMINOC K Γ IOYH MAΞIMOC around, KAICAPI in upper field, CEBB in exergue, Laureate, draped, cuirassed bust of Maximinus r. facing bare-headed, draped bust of Maximus l., seen from front. Rx. ETOVC BIC KAIC[AP]E - WN KIBVPATWN Hekate standing l. holding flaming torch with r. hand and with l. supporting basket on her head. Rare. Not in SNG Aulock, SNG Copenhagen, or Berk photofile. Beautiful pair of portraits on the obverse. VF / VG
- 388 **VALERIAN I**, 253-260 AD, Anazarbus, Cilicia, Year 272=253/4 AD, 3 Assaria, AE 26, 12.72g. Ziegler-808 (50 spec.), SNG Levante-1524 (same dies). Obv. AVT KOVAEPIANOC CE Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx. ANAZAPB - MHTPOΠO around, Γ - Γ, A - T, and M - K in field, date ET BOC in exergue, Prize crown containing palm on table whose legs end in lions' feet. VF 125

ROMAN EGYPT

- 389 **NERO AND AGRIPPINA II**, 54-68 AD, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 3 = 56/7 AD. Billon tetradrachm, 13.02g. RPC-5201 (19 spec.), Cologne-114, Oxford-131, Dattari-186, BM-116, Emmett-107/3. Obv. NEP KAAAY KAIC - CEB TE[PAYTO] Laureate head of Nero r. Rx. AΓΡΙΠΠΙΝΑ - CEBACTH Draped bust of Agrippina r., date LG under chin. VF
- 390 **NERO**, 54-68 AD, Billon tetradrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 13 = 66/7 AD, 12.95g. RPC-5296 (39 spec.), Oxford-273, Datt-263, Cologne-184, Emmett-121/13. Obv. NEPQ KAA[Y KAIC Σ]EB ΓEPAY Radiate bust l. wearing aegis, date LG in lower l. field. Rx. ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟ[ΦΟΡΟΣ] ("Bearer of the Emperor") Ship sailing r., with steersman in stern, large sail on central mast and small sail on slanting mast at bow. The reverse apparently refers to Nero's trip to Greece in 66-7 AD to participate in the Olympics and other sacred games. VF
- 391 **NERO AND DIVUS AUGUSTUS**, 54-68 AD, Billon tetradrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 13 = 66/7 AD, 13.30g. RPC-5294 (50 spec.), Oxford-251, Datt-184, Cologne-177, Emmett-113/13. Obv. NE[PG KAAAY KAIC]Σ EB ΓEP AY Radiate bust of Nero l. wearing aegis, date LG in lower l. field. Rx. ΘΕΟΣ - ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ Radiate head of Divus Augustus r. aEF
- 392 **GALBA**, 68-69 AD, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 1 = 9 June-28 Aug. 68 AD. Billon tetradrachm, 12.81g. RPC-5330 (14 spec.), Cologne-233, Oxford-317, Datt-314, Emmett-174/1. Obv. [ΔΟΥΚ ΛΙΒ ΣΟ]ΥΑΠ ΓΑΛΒΑ ΚΑΙΣ EB AY Head laureate r., date LA before neck. Rx. PQ - MH Helmeted, cuirassed bust of Roma r., holding spear and shield. VF
- 393 **TRAJAN**, 98-117 AD, Alexandria, Egypt, Year 16=112/3 AD, Dichalkon, 1.74g. Unpublished year, cf. Emmett-720 and Dattari/Savio pl. 55, 1114. Obv. Laureate head of Trajan r., no legend. Rx. Sistrum, date L - IS across field. Rare small coin, apparently unpublished from Year 16. Emmett-720 lists this type from eight other years, seven of them R5 and the eighth R3. Obverse encrusted with lime, no doubt EF
- 394 **TRAJAN**, 98-117 AD, Alexandria, Year 17 = 113/4 AD, Dichalkon, 1.79g. Cologne-655, Emmett-701/17, Dattari, Milne. Obv. Laureate head of Trajan r., without legend. Rx. Elephant standing r, LIZ above. Rare. VG / VF
- 395 **QUASI-AUTONOMOUS: IBIS AND CROCODILE**, Alexandria, Egypt, Dichalkon, 0.82g. 1st-3rd cent. AD. Emmett-4266 (R4). Obv. Ibis stepping r., no legend. Rx. Crocodile standing r., no legend. Good VF
- 396 **HADRIAN**, 117-138 AD, Alexandria, Year 8 = 123/4 AD. Billon tetradrachm, 12.71g. Cologne-1040, Datt-1250, Emmett-828/8. Obv. AVT KAI TPAI - ΔΔΠA CEB Bust laureate r., fold of cloak on front shoulder and behind neck, crescent in r. field. Rx. Canopus of Isis standing r., date L - H across field. VF
- 397 **HADRIAN**, 117-138 AD, Tetrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 13=128/29 AD, 13.43g. Cologne-995, Datt-1525. Obv. Laureate, draped, cuirassed bust of Hadrian r. Rx. Clasp hands. aEF / EF
- 398 **HADRIAN AND SABINA**, 117-138 AD, Billon tetradrachm, Alexandria, Year 13 = 128/9 AD, 12.80g. Cologne-997, Datt-1349, Oxford-1272, Emmett-886/13. Obv. AVT KAI - TPAI ΔΔΠA CEB Laureate, draped, cuirassed bust of Hadrian r. Rx. CABINA CEBACTH - LIT Draped bust of Sabina r., hair braided and coiled atop head. Bold VF
- 399 **HADRIAN**, 117-138 AD, Tetrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 14=129/30 AD, 13.20g. Cologne-1002, Datt-1384. Obv. Laureate, draped, cuirassed bust of Hadrian r. Rx. Bust of Helios r. aEF
- 400 **HADRIAN AND SABINA**, 117-138 AD, Alexandria, Year 16 = 131/2 AD. Billon tetradrachm, 12.63g. Cologne-1040, Datt-1250, Emmett-886/16. Obv. AVT KAI - TPAI ΔΔΠA CEB Laureate, draped, cuirassed bust of Hadrian r. Rx. CABEINA CEBACTH Draped bust of Sabina r., hair braided and coiled atop head, date IS / L in two lines in l. field. VF / EF
- 401 **HADRIAN AND SABINA**, 117-138 AD, Tetrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 17=132/33 AD, 11.70g. SNG Hunterian-4071 var (legend), Cologne-1066, Dattari-1253, BMC-569, Oxford-1350. Obv. Laureate bust of Hadrian r., with curass and paludamentum, viewed from back. Rx. Draped bust of Sabina r., with stephane, in front L beneath IZ. Good VF
- 402 **HADRIAN**, 117-138 AD, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 19=134/35 AD. Billon tetradrachm, 12.68g. Cologne-1147, Datt-1430, Oxford-1454, Emmett-875/19. Obv. AVT KAIC TPAIAN - ΔΔΠANOC CEB Head laureate l. Rx. LEN - NEAKΔ Bust of Nilus r. with bare chest, wearing diadem and lotus flower on head, fold of cloak on front shoulder, cornucopia to left. EF
- 403 **HADRIAN**, 117-138 AD, Billon tetradrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 22=137/38 AD, 13.63g. Cologne-1241, Datt-1438. Obv. Laureate head of Hadrian r. Rx. Nile reclining l. VF
- 404 **AEILIUS AS CAESAR**, 136-138 AD, Egypt, Alexandria, 137 AD. Billon tetradrachm, 12.84g. Cologne-1271, Datt-2074, Oxford-1537, Emmett-1350, Sear RCV-3995 and GIV-1347. Obv. A AIAIOC - KAICAP Head bare r. Rx. ΔHM EE - O - VC VIAT B Concordia standing l., sacrificing from patera over altar and holding cornucopia. VF / EF
- 405 **ANTONINUS PIUS**, 138-161 AD, Billon tetradrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 2 = 138/9 AD, 13.42g. Cologne-1289, Datt-2190, Oxford-1582, Emmett-1374/2. Obv. A - YT K T AIA ADP - ANTWNINOC EVC - EB Bare-headed, draped bust r., seen from front. Rx. Dikaosyne (Justitia) standing l. holding scales and cornucopia, date L - B across field. Good VF
- 406 **ANTONINUS PIUS**, 138-161 AD, Billon tetradrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 3=139/40 AD, 12.80g. Dattari-2216, SNG Hunterian-4150, Cologne-1320 var (legend spacing). Obv. AY T K T AIA AΔP - ANTWNINOC Bare-headed, draped, cuirassed bust r. Rx. L - TPI - TOY Eirene (Pax) standing l. holding wheat ears and caduceus. aEF
- 407 **ANTONINUS PIUS**, 138-161 AD, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 9 = 145/6 AD. Billon tetradrachm, 13.33g. Cologne-1513, Datt-2347, Oxford-1854, Emmett-1426/9. Obv. ANTWNINO - C CEB EVCEB Head laureate r. Rx. L EN - ATOY Draped, diademed bust of Serapis r. wearing kalathos. VF
- 408 **MARCUS AURELIUS**, 161-180 AD, Billon tetradrachm, Alexandria, Year 2 = 161/2 AD, 13.47g. Dattari/Savio pl. 181, 9173, Emmett-2072/2 (R4), not in

- Cologne or Oxford. Obv. M AVPHAIOC - ANTWINOC CE Bust laureate, draped r. Rx. Nidus reclining l. above crocodile, holding cornucopia swung away from body and reed, putto kneeling atop cornucopia holds wreath towards Nilus, date LB in l. field. From the same obverse die as Cologne-1998 (reverse LB, Eagle). VF 350
- BYZANTINE COPPER**
- 409 **JUSTINIAN I**, 527-565 AD, Folles, Constantinople, Year 12=538/9 AD, 23 68g DO-37a Red-brown patination EF 425
- 410 **JUSTINIAN I**, Nicomedia, Year 18=545 AD, Folles, 20 08g Berk-229, MIB-115 EF 295
- 411 **JUSTINIAN I**, 527-565 AD Antioch, Year 21=547/48 AD, Folles, 19 37g Hahn-145a-d, Berk-238 Obv. Facing bust of Justinian I wearing cuirass and holding globus cruciger in r. hand and cross potent in r. Rx. Large M with A/N/N/O to l., XXI (regnal year) to r., cross above, A (officina) below and abbreviation for mint in exergue. A bit encrusted VF 250
- 412 **JUSTINIAN I**, Thessalonica, 540-544 AD, 16 Nummi, 6 82g Metcalf, The copper coinage of Thessalonica under Justinian-118, large module type, MIB-169a, Berk-162. Though this coin has a planchet defect on the obverse, large flan 16 Nummi are exceedingly rare VG / Fine 250
- 413 **JUSTINIAN I**, 527-565 AD Thessalonica, 16 Nummi overstruck on Decanumia 557g Berk-163, MIB-169b Obv. Diademed, draped, cuirassed bust r. Rx. (Overstrike) Large IS, Christogram above, A to l., P to r. VG / Fine 135
- 414 **JUSTINIAN I**, Thessalonica, 644g DO-98d, BMC-167-9, MIB-169d, Berk-164 Obv. Diademed, draped, cuirassed bust r. Rx. Large I, surmounted by chi-rho Fine / VF 200
- 415 **JUSTINIAN I**, 527-565 AD, 16 Nummi, Thessalonica, 690g Berk-165, MIB-169d, Sear-177 Obv. D N IVSTINIANVS P PAVG, diademed, draped, cuirassed bust r. Rx. Large I, surmounted by cross, and smaller s, to l., A, to r., P, in exergue TES, stars on either side of the cross Fine+ 250
- 416 **JUSTINIAN I**, Thessalonica, 8 Nummi, 3 15g DO-100a, BMC-175-6, BN-10, 12, MIB-174a, Berk-177 Obv. Diademed, draped, cuirassed bust r. Rx. Large H between smaller A and P, above, cross with pellet on either side. Fine / VF 245
- 417 **JUSTINIAN I**, 527-565 AD, Pentanummi, Sicily, 1 73g MIB-246/3 Obv. [D N IVSTINIANVS P PAVG Diademed bust r. Rx. Large V within wreath. VF 150
- 418 **JUSTIN II**, 565-578 AD, Half Folles, Cherson, 6 82g Berk-359, MIB-162, Sear-608 (under Maurice Tiberius) Obv. XEP - [CWNOC] Justin on l. and Sophia on r., seated facing on double throne, both nimbate, he holds globus cruciger and she holds cruciform scepter. Rx. Large K with Theodosius standing facing holding long staff to left. These coins were originally attributed to Maurice and Justin II, but Hahn has reassigned the coins that do not bear the name of Maurice to Justin II. Very rare type. Well worn VG 600
- 419 **TIBERIUS II**, Cyzicus, 578-582 AD, 3/4 Folles (30 Nummi), 11 58g Berk-377, MIB-42, DO-37, Sear-445 Obv. OM TIB CONSTANT PPAVI Crowned, draped, cuirassed bust facing. Rx. Large XXX, above, cross, below, KYZ plus officina letter B. 3/4 Folles of Tiberius II are scarce but very rare in this exceptional condition with such superb surfaces. EF 775
- 420 **MAURICE**, Cherson, 578-602 AD, 8 Pentanummi, 12 68g Berk-458, MIB-157, Sear-607 Obv. Maurice on left and the empress Constantina on right, standing facing, both nimbate, the Emperor holds globus cruciger and the empress a long cruciform scepter. Rx. Large H, to left, Theodosius, nimbate, standing facing, holding long staff surmounted by chi-rho, in field above, cross Ex CNG Sale 54, 14 June 2000, lot 1904 Fine / Fine+ 350
- 421 **CONSTANS II**, 641-668 AD, 3 01g Clive Foss, Catalog of Arab-Byzantine Coins in the Dumbarton Oaks Collection, #56 (rev.), #58 (obv.) Obv. Standing imperial figure, o above globe Rx. M, ** and two pellets above, pellets within and below, traces of letters right EF 200
- 422 **FOCAS**, 602-610 AD, Folles, 10 65g Nicomedia Berk-483, MIB-69b, Sear-659 aEF 250
- 423 **MICHAEL II**, 820-829 AD, Syracuse, Folles, 3 51g DO-21, Berk-891, Berk-891 Obv. Facing busts of Michael II and Theophilus Rx. Large M, cross above, theta below EF 150
- 424 **ROMANUS III**, 1028-1034 AD Constantinople Anonymous Folles Class B, 9 46g Berk-951, Sear-1823 Obv. + EMMANOVHA Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus cr. (with square in each limb of nimbus cross and pellet in each upper quarter), holding with both hands the book of Gospels ornamented with , to l., IC, to r., XC Rx. Cross, with pellet at each extremity, stg. on three steps, in field, above transverse limbs of cross, IS-XS, beneath limbs, BAS-ILE/BAS-ILE. Good VF. 250
- 425 **ROMANUS IV**, 1068-1071 AD Anonymous C Folles, 7 86g DO-8, Sear-1866 Obv. Bust of Christ facing, bearded with dotted cross behind his head, holding Gospels Rx. Latin cross with X at intersection, CR above, PΔbelow EF 250
- 426 **MICHAEL VIII**, 1261-1282 AD Constantinople AE Trachy, 1 95g B-34, Gerson-1342 Obv. Virgin seated upon throne with back decorated with letters B B Rx. Michael, l. holding akakia in l. hand, r. hand on chest, presented by St. Michael, on right VF 150
- 427 **MICHAEL VIII**, 1261-1282 AD, AE Trachy, Constantinople, 1 71g B-41, Gr-1355 Obv. Bust of youthful Christ Rx. Michael holding labarum-headed scepter and patriarchal cross on globus EF with usual flat striking 140
- 428 **MICHAEL VIII**, 1261-1282 AD, AE Trachy, Thessalonica, 2 00g B-80, Gr-1381 Obv. St. Demetrius standing holding spear and shield Rx. Half-length figure of Michael, holding large fleur-de-lis and labarum. Rippled flan but the distinctive type is quite clear. Fine 125
- 429 **MICHAEL VIII**, 1261-1282 AD Constantinople Trachy, 1 69g S-2269, Bendall-30 Obv. Bust of St. Michael holding spear and globe Rx. Emperor and St. George holding patriarchal cross. About EF 250
- 430 **MICHAEL VIII**, 1261-1282 AD, AE Trachy, Constantinople, 1 86g B-41 2, Gr-1355, S-2277 Obv. Bust of youthful Christ Rx. Michael holding labarum-headed scepter and patriarchal cross on globus. Glossy surfaces as struck 120
- 431 **ANDRONICUS II**, 1282-1328 AD, AE Trachy, Constantinople, 1 50g Gr-1407 Obv. Half-figure of St. Theodore Rx. Circular inscription, half-figure of emperor holding labarum. Near complete legends VF 175

- 432 **ANDRONICUS II**, 1282-1295 AD (First Sole Reign), Copper Trachy, Constantinople, 1 89g Bendall, PCPC-102, Sear-2335, Gerson-1400 Obv. Virgin, orans, three-quarter l. Rx. Andronicus, l. holding scepter and globus cruciger, and Military Saint, r., above, Manus Dei EF 150
- 433 **ANDRONICUS II**, 1282-1328 AD, AE Trachy, Thessalonica, 1 02g B-250, Gr-1429, S-2360 Obv. Bust of St. Demetrius holding cross Rx. Andronicus l., holding scepter cruciger, crowned by Christ r., star and retrograde B in field VF 120
- 434 **ANDRONICUS II**, 1282-1328 AD, AE Trachy, Thessalonica, 1 84g Sear-2364, LPC, p. 208, 6 Obv. Large six-pointed star Rx. Andronicus standing l. crowned by St. Demetrius VF 150
- 435 **ANDRONICUS II AND MICHAEL IX**, 1295-1320 AD, Copper Tetartera, 1 08g S-2435, Bendall, PCPC-168 Obv. Half-length figures of Andronicus and Michael on either side of Christ, who crowns them Rx. Bust of Archangel Michael aEF 175
- 436 **ANDRONICUS II**, 1282-1328 AD, AE Trachy, Thessalonica, 1 30g Bendall-252, Sear-2367, Gerson-1458 Obv. Palaeologan monogram Rx. Half-length figures of St. Demetrius, l., holding spear, and Andronicus, r., holding scepter, between them star with retrograde B beneath Good VF 150
- 437 **ANDRONICUS II**, Sole Reign, 1282-1332 AD, AE Trachy, Thessalonica, 1 49g Sear/Bendall-2373, Bendall, PCPC-246, LPC-212, Gerson-1438 Obv. St. Demetrius holding spear and shield, Rx. Andronicus holding scepter and globus cruciger, Manus Dei above and stars around Good VF 125
- 438 **ANDRONICUS II AND ANDRONICUS III**, 1282-1341 AD, Trachea, Thessalonica, 1 48g S-2483, Bendall, PCPC-270, LPC-234, 3 Obv. Winged patriarchal cross Rx. Half-length figures of Andronicus, l., holding scepter, and St. Demetrius, holding spear, holding cross between them, star in cloud above aVF 135
- 439 **ANDRONICUS II**, 1282-1328 AD, AE Trachy, Thessalonica, 1 17g B-221, Gr-1447, S-2385 Obv. Two large wings and two stars Rx. Half-length figure of Andronicus, holding scepter and akakia, under crenellated arch. Unevenly struck as usual EF 135

ANTIQUITIES NEAR EASTERN

- 440 **ANATOLIAN LAKE VAN REGION DOUBLE RAM STONE EFFIGY**, ca late 4th millennium BC This is a wonderful example of the ancient artwork from the earliest period of human settlement in the Fertile Crescent, the Lake Van region in Anatolia. The piece is modeled from a reddish porous stone and depicts two rams heads back to back. The stone is deeply incised representing the mouth, circular eyes and horns of the ram. Global surface wear and earthen encrustation. L 2 7/8" H 1 1/2" (7 cm x 4 cm) 1500
- 441 **NEAR EASTERN INDUS RIVER TERRACOTTA MOTHER GODDESS**, ca 2nd millennium BC This beautifully modeled and completely intact Indus River goddess depicts the classic form goddess, nude with high domed head, beak-like nose and a broad collar. The piece is in unusually good condition for its type with only slight abrasions and earthen encrustation. H 4 1/2" (11.4 cm) 650
- 442 **BACTRIAN CHLORITE BOWL**, ca 2000 BC Beautifully shaped conical bowl crafted from greenish-gray chlorite. It is unusually well-shaped for Bactrian. A few scattered chips on the rim with earthen encrustation. H 2 1/2" (6.4 cm) 850
- 443 **NEAR EASTERN LATE PREHISTORIC MESOPOTAMIAN STEATITE STAMP SEAL**, ca late 4th millennium BC Standing stag and bird W 1 3/16" H 1 3/8" (3 cm) 800

SEALS

- 444 **SUMERIAN MARBLE CYLINDER SEAL**, Jemdat Nasr Period, ca 3100 BC This is a very nicely carved seal, especially for this earlier Sumerian period. It depicts two registers of ibex running. L 1 3/8" (3.5 cm) 900
- 445 **SUMERIAN BANDED AGATE STAMP SEAL**, Jemdat Nasr Period, ca 3100-2900 BC Image of two small animals W 1 3/8" (3.5 cm) 800
- 446 **SASSANIAN AGATE STAMP SEAL WITH A RECUMBENT BUCK**, ca 3rd to 7th Century AD. The stamp surface inscribed with seated buck. Star and various hatchmarks in the field. W 1 1/16" (1.7 cm) 250

EGYPTIAN

- 447 **EGYPTIAN SLATE COSMETIC PALETTE**, ca 3rd millennium BC Cosmetic slate palettes were used for the main purpose of grinding and mixing pigments and minerals to use for powder around the eyes. This is a simple rectangular example whose only decoration comes in the form of two incised lines along the edge on one side. The simplicity of the design indicates that the piece functioned as a usable cosmetic palette and was probably not intended as a decorative burial piece. Ex Chicago collection purchased and brought out of Egypt in 1957. L 6 3/8" W 5 3/4" (16 cm x 13 cm) 1500
- 448 **EGYPTIAN BRONZE CAT WITH GOLD INLAID EYES**, Late Period, ca 715-330 BC. This is a beautifully modeled Egyptian bronze cat well detailed and complete with original gold inlaid eyes. The cat is beautifully modeled with a sleek body crouching slightly forward, its head alert and its ears and facial features nicely detailed. The piece was originally part of a small bronze sarcophagus lid and has brown, red and green patination. A beautiful example of an increasingly rare Egyptian type. H 3" L 3 1/8" (7.6 cm x 2.9 cm) 8750
- 449 **EGYPTIAN BRONZE STANDING HORUS AS FALCON**, Late Period, ca 715-330 BC. The piece is a beautiful example of the Egyptian falcon as Horus. It stands looking forward wearing the double crown with ureas. Black patina. Mounted. A copy of the original invoice from R.W. Richardson Antiques, London, 1962, is available. H 3 1/2" L 2 7/8" (9 cm x 7 cm) 4850
- 450 **EGYPTIAN BRONZE APIS BULL**, Late Period, ca 715-330 BC This is a classic form of the sacred bull who served as the Ba or physical manifestation of the soul. He also served as a herald to the god Ptah. The bull is depicted striding on a rectangular base with a solar disc and ostrich plume between his horns. Mounted on a rare Egyptian porphyry base. Copy of original receipt from Norman Chambers Antiques

- and Works of Art, 1964 L 2 5/8" H 2 3/4" (6.5 cm x 7 cm) 4500
- 451 **EGYPTIAN BRONZE HATHOR HEADED SITRUM HANDLE**, Late Period, ca. 715-330 BC. The sistrum was a sacred musical instrument used in the worship of first Bastet and more commonly Hathor. It was used in dances and religious ceremonies as well as averting flooding of the Nile and to scare off the evil Set. Originally this piece would have had a high looping piece of metal which would have extended above the handle. Along the sides of this metal would have been three to four holes for which movable rods would have been inserted. When shaken the metal rods would have rattled making a loud clanking noise. This particular sistrum handle is quite complex with the head of the Egyptian god Hathor at the center as well as a cat on top representing Bastet. To either side are Uraei (snakes) and three ram heads adorn the bottom of the handle. Ex Midwest Collection formed before 1967. Mounted. H 5 3/4" (7 cm). 3350
- 452 **EGYPTIAN FAIENCE FUNERARY SHROUD**, 26th Dynasty, ca. 664-525 BC. A shroud composed of brilliant blue tubular faience beads. Egyptians believed that to insure comfort in the netherworld, the deceased should be surrounded by items from daily life. One such item was the faience bead, thousands of which were buried with the mummy. The practice of weaving these beads into an intricate shroud to cover the outer linen wrapping of the mummy first appeared in the Third Intermediate Period (1069-525 BC) and became a common feature more specific to the Late Period (525-332 BC). Ex 137th Buy or Bid Sale. L 31 1/2" W 13" (80 cm x 33 cm). 1850
- TERRACOTTA**
- 453 **SUMERIAN TERRACOTTA CEREMONIAL AX**, ca. late 3rd millennium BC. Formed in the shape of a ceremonial axe, this plaque also has the image of a ruler or a god striding forward. There are two holes which would have been used for suspension. H 4 1/2" (11.4 cm). 950
- 454 **MAGNA GRAECIA TERRACOTTA HEAD OF A GODDESS**, Archaic Period, late 6th to early 5th Century BC. With beautifully formed features including an archaic smile, this goddess has long, stylized hair with rhythmic waves that fall over her shoulders. She wears disk earrings. H 6" (15 cm). 3500
- 455 **EAST GREEK CLAZOMENAE TERRACOTTA HEAD**, ca. mid 5th Century BC. Late Archaic head of Apollo painted buff with details of the eyes, eyebrows, and hair highlighted in black. Complete, save a chip on the tip of the nose and a small ding on the left side of the hair. This piece was originally part of a larger relief and maintains a strong presence despite its diminished size. Mounted on custom base. H 3 1/2" W 2 3/4" (9 cm x 7 cm). 1000
- BRONZE**
- 456 **PREHISTORIC EUROPEAN BRONZE AXE HEAD**, Bronze Age, ca. 1000 BC. A looped bronze socketed shaft axe with brown patina. Mounted. Ex American collection purchased from England between 1983-2002. H 2 3/4" (7 cm). 350
- 457 **ETRUSCAN BRONZE MIRROR**, ca. 4th-3rd Century BC. Decorated with two facing figures in tunics wearing Phrygian caps who represent the Dioscuri. The back of the handle is decorated with diamond pattern at the base and diagonal pattern down the handle ending in a ram's head. The back of the mirror, which would have been polished to view one's reflection, has a museum collection number in the center. No restoration with several fine cracks in the metal. Amazing olive green patina. Ex Rockford College Art Collection. L 9 1/4" (23.5 cm). 6500
- BYZANTINE**
- 458 **BYZANTINE BRONZE PROCESSIONAL CROSS**, ca. 7th to 12th Century AD. Unusually large, probably carried by clergy for ministrant functions. Flat on both sides with no inscription or detail. Rivet holes on three of the four terminals indicate a figure of Christ may once have been attached. A small portion of the lower terminal missing. Brown patina with some incrustation. Mounted on black metal base. Ex 109th Buy or Bid Sale, June 1999, lot 532. L 11 1/2", W 8 3/4" (29 cm x 22 cm). 1250
- 459 **AN IMMENSE BYZANTINE LARGE IRON AND BRONZE PROCESSIONAL CROSS**, ca. 10th-12th Century AD. A large iron processional cross with bronze applications. The flaring arms each terminating in two projecting knobs, an amionic decoration consisting of applied brass ornaments in the shape of convex disks and drops, straight, circular and horseshoe rods, the lower vertical bar with a latin cross on a pedestal. Stands 37 1/8" with mount. H 33 3/4" W 15 1/4" (86 cm x 39 cm). 13000
- JEWELRY**
- 460 **GREEK LYDIA GOLD BRACELET**, ca. 6th Century BC. The bracelet consists of a solid cylindrical hoop, the ends of which do not meet. Each end finished with a ibex head finial, the tops open, possibly originally for inlay. Bracelets with zoomorphic finials were particularly popular in the ancient Greek world. 60.64 Grams of pure gold. W 2 7/8" (7.3 cm). 18500
- 461 **GREEK GOLD COBRA HEAD**, ca. 2nd Century BC. This gold cobra head, a sign of fertility, probably functioned as part of a hook and eyelet fastener on a gold chain or bracelet. 2.32 grams. L 9/16" (1.4 cm). 1500
- 462 **GREEK GOLD HAND AND LYRE JEWELRY ELEMENT**, ca. 2nd Century BC. A small delicately modeled hand holds the top of a lyre. Four wires joining the top and bottom, the base decorated with five granules. Suspension loop or part of a clasp at the base of the hand. L 3/4" (2 cm). 3500
- 463 **GREEK LYDIA GOLD EARRINGS**, ca. 6th Century BC. Sturdy plain boat-form bodies in pale gold with arching earwires. Approximately 1/2" x 1/2" (1.3 cm). 1800
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- 467 **GREEK LYDIA GOLD BOAT-SHAPED EARRINGS**, ca. 6th Century BC. Sturdy plain boat-form bodies in pale gold. One earring with a hole. Approximately 1/2" x

1/2" (1.3 cm).

MISCELLANEOUS

- 468 **GREEK MARBLE HEAD OF A YOUNG GIRL**, ca. 150-80 BC. Hair combed upwards and knotted at the top of the head. The coiffure is reminiscent of the head types of the Three Graces, cf. B. Sissondo Ridgeway, *Hellenistic Sculpture*, III. The Styles of ca. 100-31 BC (Madison 2002), pl. 37. However, the coiffure is known for young (i.e. still unmarried) girls since the late 4th century BC and was in use throughout the Hellenistic age. The workmanship of this head with its sharp contrast between the sfumato of the face and the rough, artistically unfinished mass of the hair points to a late Hellenistic date. Mounted height 4 1/2" (11.4 cm). 4250
- 469 **NORTHERN INDIAN SANDSTONE ARCH PANEL**, ca. 17th Century AD. Tan and red sandstone arch panel with a central openwork medallion with star and floral motif. This openwork pattern is surrounded by a leaf and flower design cut in shallow relief. L 42" H 24" (106.7 cm x 61 cm). 3500

MAPS

- 470 **WESTERN HEMISPHERE TABULA NOVARUM INSULARUM. QUAS DIVERSIS RESPECTIBUS OCCIDENTALES & INDIANAS VOCANT**. BY: SEBASTIAN MUNSTER, 1550. This woodcut map is arguably the most important 16th century maps of the New World. It is most notably known for popularizing the name America. Its first issue in 1540 made it the earliest map to show all of America and name the Pacific Ocean (mare pacificum) as well as being one of the first maps to feature Japan which had never been seen by Europeans, but only existed as a legend. North America is shown to be a very oddly shaped continent with no California and Zipangri (Japan) being shown as a very short distance off the western coast. The eastern portion of North America is nearly bisected by a northern arctic sea which was known as Verrazzano. In Mexico, the Yucatan is depicted as an island. South America has a large bulge in the northwest, the Amazon River is very short and wide, and cannibals are shown to inhabit the eastern part of the continent. The map also features a decorative boat in the Pacific known to be Ferdinand Magellan's surviving ship Victoria. The flags of Spain and Portugal are seen displaying their respective spheres of influence in the New World. Latin text on verso is covered by a linen backing. Condition: Map is in B condition with a linen backing. 13.25 x 10.5 inches (33.65 x 26.67 cm). 7250
- 471 **GREEK GRAECIA SOPHIANI BY: ABRAHAM ORTELIUS, 1592 (circa)**. This is a beautifully engraved and hand colored map of Greece, its islands, and present day Turkey. The title cartouche is done as a Greek temple with two figures flanked on either side. The bottom right portion of the map features a large distance scale. Important cities, towns, mountain ranges, rivers, and oceans are carefully labeled throughout the map. Condition: Map is in A condition with two wormholes in the margin. 19.5 x 14 inches (49.5 x 35.5 cm). 1000
- 472 **WESTERN HEMISPHERE CARTE DE L'AMERIQUE CORRIGEE, ET AUGMENTEE, DESSUS TOUTES LES AULTRES CY DEVANT FAICTES PAR P. BERTIUS**. BY: BERTIUS/TAVERNIER, 1627 (circa). According to Burden, "this rare map is one of a set of the four known continents that Melchior Tavernier had engraved, with or without Petrus Bertius' permission is unclear." Burden attributes Cornelis Danckerts (the elder) as the engraver. The map itself bears only the name P. Bertius and while similar to his map of 1624, this map has a completed western coast of North America and different decorations in the sea. Both are based on Jodocus Hondius' map of 1618, with the completion of the southern coast of Tierra del Fuego. The map is richly embellished with two polar insets, a decorative cartouche and numerous ships, sea battles, sea monsters, and scenes of Native American life in South America. Rare first state, without Neuf Amsterdam and other colonial place names in the Northeast and West. Condition: B+. Attractive color on watermarked paper with faint printer's ink residue, a printer's crease along bottom border at right, and a professionally repaired centerfold separation that enters 1.5" into map at bottom. Chips in top corners, not affecting map, have also been professionally repaired. 20 x 15.25 inches (50.75 x 38.5 cm). 2700
- 473 **COLONIAL AMPLISSIMAE REGIONIS MISSISSIPPI SEU PROVINCIAE LUDOVICIANAE...** BY: JOHANN BAPTIST HOMANN, 1687 (dated). This is a remarkably detailed map showing the majority of North America with a more specific focus on the interior, Mississippi, and Great Lakes Region. Throughout the map, forts, towns, and Native American tribe locations are listed while the rest of the interior is filled with trees, mountains, and a scene of natives hunting buffalo. The map features two beautiful cartouches, one showing a Buffalo flanked by two Native Americans, and another showing a beaver colony at the base of Niagara Falls. The title cartouche is decorated by a buffalo head, next to Father Louis Hennepin who explored the Great Lakes region and claimed to have reached the mouth of the Mississippi. His purported route and those of other explorers are traced on the map. Condition: Map is in C+ condition with some staining, minor edge tears, and no right margin. 22.75 x 19 inches (57.75 x 48.25). 2600

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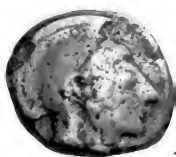
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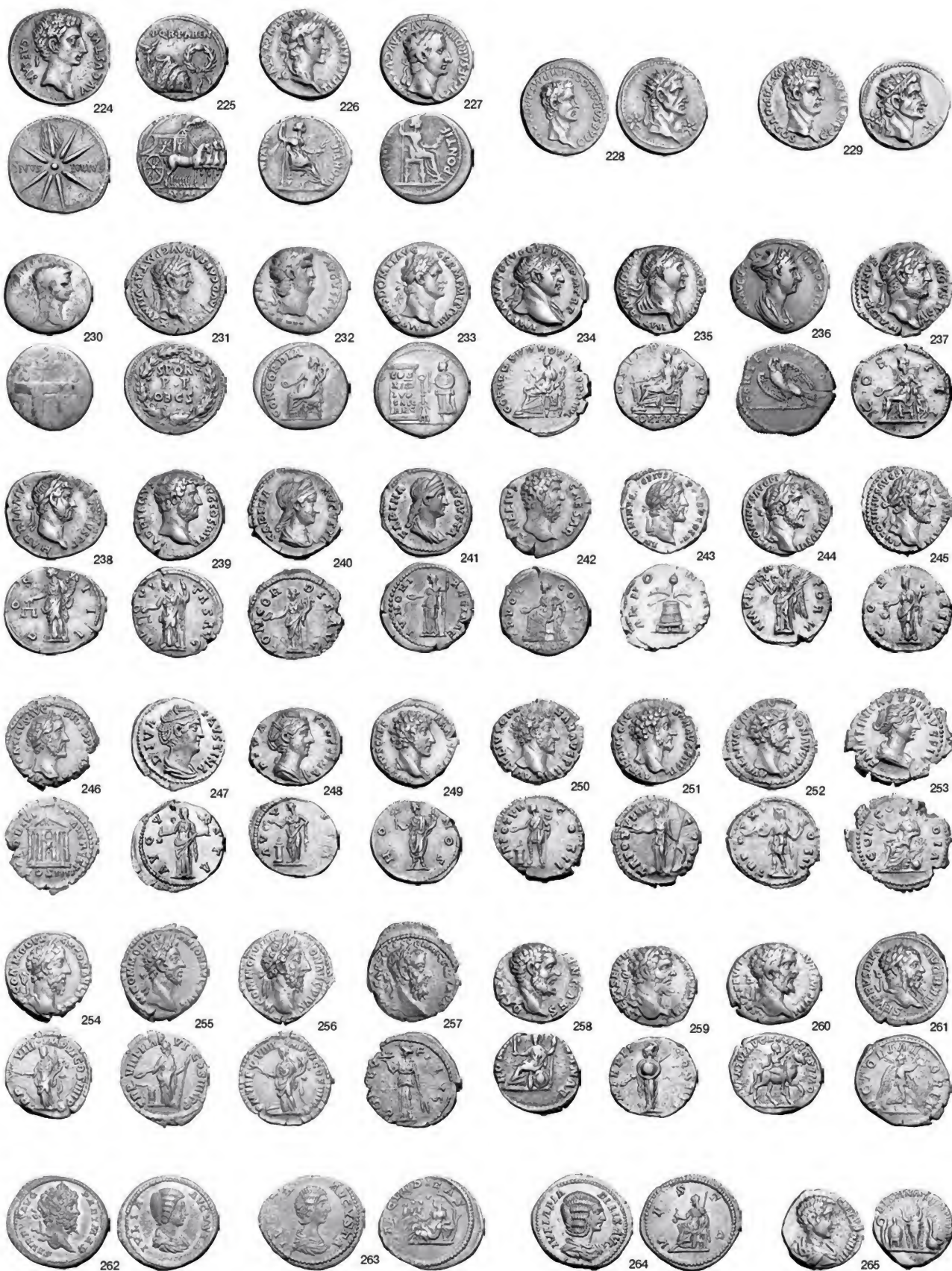
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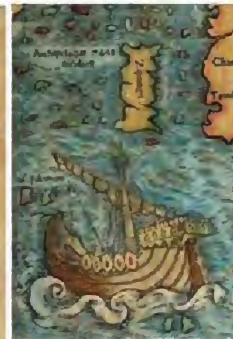
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